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Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Colonel David Collins	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land	19 Feb. 1804	24 Mar. 1810
Lieutenant Edward Lord	Commandants	24 Mar. 1810	Feb. 1812
Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt.			
Lieutenant-Colonel Geiles, 73rd Regt.	Commandant	Feb. 1812	4 Feb. 1813
Colonel Davey	Lieutenant-Governor	4 Feb. 1813	9 April, 1817
Colonel Sorell	Ditto	9 April, 1817	14 May, 1824
Colonel Arthur	Ditto	14 May, 1824	3 Dec. 1825
Lieutenant-General Sir R. Darling	Governor-in-Chief	3 Dec. 1825	6 Dec. 1825
Colonel Arthur	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Dec. 1825	30 Oct. 1836
Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass	Acting Lieutenant-Governor	31 Oct. 1836	5 Jan. 1837
Sir John Franklin, K.C.H.	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Jan. 1837	21 Aug. 1843
Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart.	Ditto	21 Aug. 1843	13 Oct. 1846
C. J. Latrobe, Esq.	Administrator of the Government	13 Oct. 1846	25 Jan. 1847
Sir W. T. Denison, Kt.	Lieutenant-Governor	26 Jan. 1847	8 Jan. 1855
Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt. C.B.	Governor-in-Chief	8 Jan. 1855	10 Dec. 1861
Colonel T. Gore Browne, C.B.	Administrator of the Government	11 Dec. 1861	16 June, 1862
	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Administrator of the Government	30 Dec. 1868	15 Jan. 1869
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	15 Jan. 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Administrator of the Government	26 Mar. 1874	8 June, 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	5 April, 1880
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Administrator of the Government	6 April, 1880	21 Oct. 1880
Sir J. H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Ditto	21 Oct. 1880	6 Dec. 1881
Major Sir George Cumine Strahan, R.A., K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	7 Dec. 1881	28 Oct. 1886
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. L. Dobson	Administrator of the Government	21 April, 1884	19 May, 1884
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. R. Giblin	Ditto	29 Oct. 1886	18 Nov. 1886
Chief Justice Sir W. L. Dobson, Knight	Ditto	18 Nov. 1886	11 Mar. 1887
Sir R. G. C. Hamilton, K.C.B.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	11 Mar. 1887	*
Chief Justice Sir W. L. Dobson, Knight	Administrator of the Government	1 Dec. 1892	8 Aug. 1893
Viscount Gormanston, K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	8 Aug. 1893	Still in office

* Left the Colony on 1st December, 1892.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing Names of Deputy Governors appointed from time to time, with the Dates of their Assumption and Retirement from Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
W. L. Dobson, Esq.	Deputy Governor	28 Oct. 1884	Nov. 1884
J. Stokell Dodds, C.M.G.	Ditto	5 Aug, 1888	17 Aug. 1888
Sir W. Lambert Dobson	Ditto	16 Aug. 1890	16 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Ditto	22 Oct. 1894	— Nov. 1894

MINISTRIES.

NAMES of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Appointment and Retirement.

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier Champ	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	John Warrington Rogers	Solicitor-General	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Henry Frampton Anstey	Secretary of Lands and Works	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
II.	Thomas George Gregson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge	Ditto		
III.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston	Ditto		
	John Walker	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Attorney-General	2 Nov. 1860	4 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	William Lambert Dobson	Ditto	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861
	William Archer	Seat in Ex. Council without office	2 Nov. 1860	
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	
VII.	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	Robert Byron Miller	Attorney-General		
	James Milne Wilson	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry	Colonial Secretary and Premier	24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
IX.	James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer		
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1869	5 Feb. 1870
	succeeded by			
	William Robert Giblin	Ditto	5 Feb. 1870	4 Nov. 1872
	Henry Butler	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	26 Oct. 1869
	Henry Butler	Minister of Lands and Works	27 Oct. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	James Alfred Dunn	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works		
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug. 1873	20 July, 1876
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Secretary	4 Aug. 1873	1 April, 1876
	succeeded by			
	George Gilmore	Ditto	10 April, 1876	20 July, 1876
	Philip Oakley Fysh	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	13 Mar. 1875	20 July, 1876
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	4 Aug. 1873	
XII.	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
		Minister of Lands and Works	21 July, 1876	21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Attorney-General	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug. 1876	
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh*	Premier without office	9 Aug. 1877	5 Mar. 1878
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General	13 Aug. 1877	
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	13 Aug. 1877	
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	9 Aug. 1877	
XIV.	William Lodewyk Crowther	Premier without office	20 Dec. 1878	29 Oct. 1879
	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary		
	David Lewis	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works		
XV.	William Robert Giblin	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Attorney-General and Premier	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	William Moore	Chief Secretary	30 Oct. 1879	
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Treasurer	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1882
	succeeded by			
	Nicholas John Brown	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	30 Oct. 1879	5 Feb. 1881
	Thomas Christie Smart	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884

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* On Mr. Fysh's retirement from the position of Premier, in March, 1878, he was succeeded by Mr. Giblin, without any further change in the constitution of the Ministry. The same remark, *mutatis mutandis,* applies also to Mr. Douglas (XVI.)

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
XVI.	Adye Douglas	Chief Secretary and Premier	15 Aug. 1884	8 March, 1886
	succeeded by			
	James Wilson Agnew	Ditto	8 March, 1886	1 Mar. 1887
	Ditto	Premier only	1 Mar. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael Rooke	Chief Secretary	1 Mar. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	William Henry Burgess	Treasurer	15 Aug. 1884	29 Mar. 1887
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	15 Aug. 1884	15 Feb. 1887
	succeeded by			
	Richard James Lucas	Ditto	25 Feb. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	15 Aug. 1884	
XVII.	Philip Oakley Fysh	Chief Secretary and Premier	30 Mar. 1887	17 Aug. 1892
	Bolton Stafford Bird	Treasurer		
	Andrew Inglis Clark	Attorney-General		
	Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon	Minister of Lands and Works	30 Mar. 1887	29 Oct. 1888
	succeeded by			
	Alfred Thomas Pillinger	Ditto	29 Oct. 1888	17 Aug. 1892
	George Parker Fitzgerald	Seat in Ex. Council without office	29 Oct. 1888	23 May, 1891
XVIII	Henry Dobson	Premier without office	17 Aug. 1892	14 April, 1894
	Adye Douglas	Chief Secretary		
	John Henry	Treasurer		
	Neil Elliott Lewis	Attorney-General		
	William Hartnoll	Minister of Lands and Works		
	Charles Henry Grant	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
XIX.	Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon	Premier without office	14 April, 1894	Still in office
	William Moore	Chief Secretary		
	Sir Philip Oakley Fysh	Treasurer		
	Andrew Inglis Clark	Attorney-General		
	Alfred Thomas Pillinger	Minister of Lands and Works		
	Thomas Reibey	Seat in Ex. Council without office		

PARLIAMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number of Parliaments in the Colony of Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Closing the same.

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860
			Dissolved 8 *May*, 1861.
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862
			Dissolved 21 *October*, 1862.
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866
			Dissolved 18 *September*, 1866.
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870
			Dissolved 7 *August*, 1871.
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872
			Dissolved 20 *August*, 1872.
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877
			Dissolved 19 *May*, 1877.
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	19 June, 1879
	4	9 September, 1879	11 March, 1880
	5	10 August, 1880	1 November, 1880
	6	19 July, 1881	8 November, 1881
			Dissolved 5 *May*, 1882.
VIII.	1	11 July, 1882	6 November, 1882
	2	24 July, 1883	29 October, 1883
	3	14 December, 1883	20 December, 1883
	4	1 July, 1884	24 November, 1884
	5	21 July, 1885	5 December, 1885
			Dissolved 28 *June*, 1886.
IX.	1	24 August, 1886	8 December, 1886
	2	12 July, 1887	20 December, 1887
	3	29 May, 1888	4 February, 1889
	4	9 July, 1889	11 December, 1889
	5	1 July, 1890	28 November, 1890
			Dissolved 30 *April*, 1891.
X.	1	7 July, 1891	23 December, 1891
	2	26 July, 1892	21 December, 1892
	3	18 July, 1893	14 November, 1893
			Dissolved 2 *December*, 1893.
XI.	1	27 February, 1894	3 September, 1894
	2	23 October, 1894	26 October, 1894
	3	25 June, 1895	24 October, 1895.
	4	7 January, 1896	10 January, 1896
	5	7 July, 1896	26 November, 1896
			Dissolved 29 *December*, 1896.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1896.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Office (if any).
Smith, Sir Francis	1 November, 1856	
Dobson, Sir William Lambert, K.C.M.G.	6 June, 1861	Chief Justice.
Miller, Robert Byron	20 January, 1863	
Kennerley, Alfred	4 August, 1873	
Fysh, Philip Oakley		Treasurer.
Moore, William		Chief Secretary.
Reibey, Thomas	20 July, 1876	
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, &c.
Agnew, Sir James Wilson	9 August, 1877	
Brown, Nicholas John	11 August, 1877	
Dobson, Alfred	13 August, 1877	Solicitor-General.
Dodds, John Stokell, C.M.G.	20 December, 1878	Puisne Judge.
Douglas, Adye	15 August, 1884	President Legislative Council.
Lucas, Richard James	28 February, 1887	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	1 March, 1887	
Braddon, Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry, K.C.M.G.	29 March, 1887	Premier without office.
Bird, Bolton Stafford		Speaker House of Assembly.
Clark, Andrew Inglis		Attorney-General.
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	29 October, 1888	Minister of Lands and Works.
Fitzgerald, George Parker	Ditto	
Dobson, Henry	17 August, 1892	
Henry, John		
Lewis, Neil Elliott		
Hartnoll, William		
Grant, Charles Henry		

GEO. STEWARD, *Clerk of the Council.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31*st December*, 1896.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of last Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Butler, Gamaliel Henry	Hobart	6 May, 1896	
Collins, George Thomas	Tamar	7 May, 1895	
Crosby, William	Hobart	5 May, 1891	
Dodery, William	Westmorland	7 May, 1895	Chairman of Committees.
Douglas, Adye	Launceston	26 August, 1892	President of the Council.
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	7 May, 1895	
Gibson, James	South Esk	5 May, 1896	
Grant, Charles Henry	Hobart	2 May, 1893	
Grubb, Frederick William	Meander	2 May, 1893	
Hart, William	Launceston	8 May, 1894	
Lamb, Henry	Pembroke	2 May, 1893	
Lord, Alfred Edwin	Cambridge	5 May, 1891	
M'Call, John Hair	Mersey	8 May, 1894	
Moore, William	Russell	27 April, 1894	Chief Secretary
Page, Alfred	Macquarie	5 May, 1896	
Piesse, Frederick William	Buckingham	5 May, 1896	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	North Esk	3 May, 1892	
Watchorn, John	Huon	8 May, 1894	

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31*st December*, 1896.

Name of Member.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Archer, Frank	Selby	19 Dec. 1893	
Barrett, Peter	North Launceston	"	
Bird, Bolton Stafford	Franklin	"	Speaker.
Braddon, Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry, K.C.M.G.	West Devon	"	Premier.
Bradley, John	South Hobart	"	
Brown, William Thomas Henry	Campbell Town	"	
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	2 Mar. 1894	
Burke, Daniel	Cressy	19 Dec. 1893	
Best, Jonathan	Deloraine	25 May, 1894	
Clark, Andrew Inglis	South Hobart	24 April, 1894	Attorney-General.
Crisp, Alfred	North Hobart	19 Dec. 1893	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Kingborough	"	
Davies, John George	Fingal	"	Chairman of Committees.
Dobson, Henry	Brighton	"	
Dumaresq, Henry Rowland	Longford	"	
Fenton, Charles Benjamin Monds	Wellington	"	
Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley, K.C.M.G.	North Hobart	24 April, 1894	Treasurer.
Gill, Henry Horatio	Kingborough	19 Dec. 1893	
Gilmore, George Crosby	George Town	"	
Hamilton, John	Glenorchy	"	
Hartnoll, William	South Launceston	"	
Henry, John	East Devon	"	
Hiddlestone, George	West Hobart	"	
Leatham, George	New Norfolk	"	
Lewis, Neil Elliott	Richmond	"	
Macdonald, Allan	North Launceston	"	
Mackenzie, Charles John	Wellington	"	
McWilliams, William James	Ringarooma	"	
Miles, Edward Thomas	Glamorgan	"	
Mulcahy, Edward	West Hobart	"	
Murray, Henry	East Devon	"	
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oatlands	30 April, 1894	Minister of Lands and Works.
Reibey, Thomas	Westbury	19 Dec. 1893	
Sutton, Samuel John	South Launceston	"	
Urquhart, Donald Campbell	Montagu	2 Mar. 1894	
Von Stieglitz, John Charles	Evandale	19 Dec. 1893	
Woollnough, John Boss Williams	Sorell	13 Dec. 1893	

JOHN KIDSTON REID, *Clerk of the House.*

RETURNING OFFICERS, 1896.

District.	Name of Officer.
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
Buckingham	The Worshipful the Warden of Glenorchy
Cambridge	Ditto Brighton
Derwent	Ditto New Norfolk
Hobart	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart
Huon	Henry Lucas Crowther, Franklin
Launceston	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston
Macquarie	The Worshipful the Warden of Oatlands
Meander	Ditto Deloraine
Mersey	Patrick Churcher Maxwell, Latrobe
North Esk	The Worshipful the Warden of Evandale
Pembroke	Ditto Sorell
Russell	Arthur Kennard Chapman, Burnie
South Esk	The Worshipful the Warden of Fingal
Tamar	Ditto Westbury
Westmorland	Ditto Longford
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
Brighton	The Worshipful the Warden of Brighton
Campbell Town	Ditto Campbell Town
Cressy	Thomas Reibey Gardiner Arthur, Longford
Cumberland	The Worshipful the Warden of Bothwell
Deloraine	Ditto Deloraine
Devonport	Græme Auchmulty Fulton, East Devonport
Evandale	The Worshipful the Warden of Evandale
Fingal	Ditto Fingal
Franklin	Henry Lucas Crowther, Franklin
Glamorgan	The Worshipful the Warden of Glamorgan
George Town	William Henry Glover, Launceston
Glenorchy	The Worshipful the Warden of Glenorchy
Hobart	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart
Kingborough	Matthew Fitzpatrick, Port Cygnet
Latrobe	Patrick Churcher Maxwell, Latrobe
Launceston	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston
Longford	The Worshipful the Warden of Longford
Montagu	Edward Laret Hall, Zeehan
New Norfolk	The Worshipful the Warden of New Norfolk
Oatlands	Ditto Oatlands
Richmond	Ditto Richmond
Ringarooma	The Honorable Christopher O'Reilly, Scottsdale
Queenborough	James Gregory, Sandy Bay
Selby	Ernest Whitfeld, Launceston
Sorell	The Worshipful the Warden of Sorell
Waratah	Arthur Kennard Chapman, Burnie
Wellington	Edward Stutterd, Wynyard
Westbury	The Worshipful the Warden of Westbury
West Devon	Henry George Brown, Ulverstone

GEO. STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1896.

The mark * denotes that the person is still an officer in the Civil Service.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name.	Office, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum.		
			£	*s.*	*d.*
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Smith, Sir Francis	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal Woman	50	0	0
	Bradley, John[a]	Signal-man	35	17	0
	Kay, William Porden	Director of Public Works	141	13	4
	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	9
Act 24 V. No. 15†	Balfe, Mary	Widow of the late J. D. Balfe	60	0	0
	Barlow, Mary Ann	Schoolmistress	5	10	0
	Barnard, James	Government Printer	400	0	0
	Barnes, Philip	Schoolmaster	58	14	7
	Baudinet, Charles Chaulk	Head Keeper, Lighthouse	142	3	4
	Baxter, Allan	Schoolmaster	96	3	0
	Baxter, Margaret	Schoolmistress	14	13	4
	Bell, Elizabeth	Sub-Matron Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	35	5	4
	Biggs, Alexander Baillie	Clerk, Her Majesty's Gaol, Launceston	36	12	5
	Blay, Solomon	Executioner	23	15	4
	Boothman, Edward W.	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8
	Blore, Thomas	Chief Warder, Gaol, Hobart	93	7	7
	Brickhill, John	Office Keeper	86	2	8
	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
	Cahill, William	Police Clerk	77	0	0
	Campbell, John William	Collector of Customs, Launceston	333	6	8
	Campbell, Ann Macgregor[b]	Schoolmistress	43	6	11
	Catley, William Aubrey	Inquiring Officer	105	0	0
	Cavanagh, Joseph	Sub-Inspector of Police, Registrar and Bailiff, Court of Requests	84	10	0
	Chisholm, Duncan D. H.	Schoolmaster	76	2	0
	Clemons, Annie Alicia	Schoolmistress	16	18	0
	Crawford, William	Letter Carrier	41	19	8
	Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Fennell, Elizabeth	Schoolmistress	4	14	6
	Foster, George	Pilot, River Tamar	186	13	4
	Fowler, George	Keeper and Messenger, Crown Lands Office	112	18	1
	Girle, Samuel R.	Schoolmaster	24	4	1
	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0
	Hill, George	Chief Attendant Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	89	11	0
	Hill, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4
	Hainsworth, Thomas[c]	Schoolmaster	51	6	8
	Hainsworth, M. J.	Schoolmistress	10	10	0
	Honey, William Richard	Clerk, Audit Department	186	13	4
	Horan, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	52	2	9
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36	8	7
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149	10	0
	Hurburgh, James	Pilot	188	17	6
	Huxtable, Charles Henry	Colonial Storekeeper	266	13	4
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	153	6	8
	Jackson, Joseph	Chief District Constable	55	0	0
	Kent, Charles	Chief Clerk, Customs, Launceston	175	0	0
	Laffer, James[d]	Inspector of Timber Licences & Locker, Customs	60	0	0
	Leitch, Robert	Constable	54	17	11
	Lovett, George Frederick	Chief Clerk and Draughtsman, Mines Office	266	13	4
	Luttrell, Sarah	Widow of late Weigher	15	0	0
	Magrath, Thomas Henry	Secretary, Post Office	300	0	0
	M'Creary, Susan	Schoolmistress	16	13	4
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	90	0	0
	M'Inerney, Lawrence	Attendant and Messenger Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	31	9	2
	Mitchell, Patrick	Constable	54	12	0

† Wherever the Acts 24 V. No. 15, 32 V. No. 30, 58 V. No. 23 are mentioned in this Return, it is to be understood that the Pensions were granted by the Governor in Council under those Acts.

[a] Died 11 April, 1896. [b] Died 25 November, 1896. [c] Died 16 January, 1896. [d] Died 19 April, 1896.

PENSIONS—*continued.*

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name.	Office, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Morgan, Thomas	Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group	67	18	4
	M'Williams, Eliza	Schoolmistress	11	10	0
	Osborn, Mary Ann	Assistant Trinity Hill State School	28	0	0
	Palmer, Philip	Schoolmaster	67	12	2
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47	12	9
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49	2	9
	Phillips, Bridget	Schoolmistress	12	13	4
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47	10	0
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60	0	0
	Ransom, Henry[e]	Second Class District Constable	31	9	7
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Schoolmistress	9	0	7
	Scott, Hopton	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	200	0	0
	Simpson, Thomas Hume	Chief District Constable	60	10	11
	Smales, Charles Robert	Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	108	18	2
	Smith, John Thomas	Under-Gaoler Penal Establishment, Hobart	112	17	0
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85	0	0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2
	Smith, Anastasia	Hospital Nurse, Queen's Asylum	23	19	2
	Standage, Caroline	Schoolmistress	5	6	8
	Stevens, Esther	Schoolmistress	10	0	0
	Stevens, William	Schoolmaster	68	4	2
	Storer, Harriet	Schoolmistress	9	17	6
	Strutt, William Thomas	Government Printer	316	13	4
	Templar, John	Landing Waiter, Customs, Torquay	58	6	8
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26	2	3
	Toomey, John	Constable	24	6	8
	Tregear, Dionysius	Armed Guard, H. M. Gaol	65	3	6
	Turnley, George Washington	Health Officer and Superintendent of Vaccinations, &c.	202	4	5
	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56	10	0
	Walsh, Richard	Office Keeper and Messenger	111	8	8
	Walshe, William*	District Constable	29	14	7
	Weeks, James	Messenger and Office-keeper, Inspector of Police Department	60	3	4
	White, Thomas	Constable	30	8	4
	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17	7	6
	Workman, Thomas	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane, ditto	30	13	7
	Wright, Sarah Hayes	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Wright, Thomas[f]	Schoolmaster	72	1	10
	Wickens, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29	8	6
	Williams, Thomas	Court-house Keeper	60	0	0
	Withrington, John	Superintendent, New Town Charitable Institution	216	10	0
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Young, John	Schoolmaster	37	10	5
	Davenport, Rev. A.	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74	11	9
	Williams, Rev. Montagu	Chaplain, Church of England	180	0	0
	Wilson, Rev. Robert	Ditto	200	0	0
Act 42 V. No. 37.	Smith, James	Successful labours in search of Mineral deposits	200	0	0
Act 42 V. No. 42.	Storie, Rev. John	Minister St. Andrew's Church	300	0	0
Act 58 V. No. 23.	Abbott, James	Warehouseman, Printing Department	104	8	1
	Adams, George Patten	Registrar, Supreme Court	400	0	0
	Begent, Clarence Arthur	Pilot	133	2	0
	Boyes, Edward Taylor[g]	Inspector of Customs	400	0	0
	Boyes, Henry	Secretary to Post Office	366	13	4
	Browne, George*	Judges' Associate	283	6	8
	Cox, Henry James	Compositor, Printing Department	121	1	4
	Doran, John	Messenger, Legislative Council	98	13	4
	Fletcher, George William	Receiver and Paymaster, Treasury	283	6	8
	Freeman, John Thomas	Schoolmaster	65	18	1
	Grahame, Charles	Compositor, Printing Department	120	7	0
	Grubb, Archibald	Sub-Inspector of Police	84	14	8
	Henry, Robert	Superintendent of Telegraphs	366	13	4
	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	Chief Clerk, Customs, Hobart	300	0	0
	Jones, Alfred George	Gaoler, Hobart	283	4	9
	Lovett, William	Auditor-General	466	13	4

[e] Died 27 August, 1896.

[f] Died 25 October, 1896.

[g] Died 29 June, 1896.

PENSIONS—*continued.*

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name.	Office, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum.		
			£	s.	d.
Act, 58 V. No. 23	Nowell, Edwin Cradock*	Clerk, Executive and Legislative Councils	366	13	4
	Newman, Richard	Clerk, Chief Secretary's Department	233	6	8
	Packer, John Edward	Under Treasurer	366	13	4
	Packer, Fredk. Augustus	Clerk, House of Assembly	300	0	0
	O'Boyle, John*	Administrator Charitable Grants Department	316	13	4
	Reid, Albert	Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	333	6	8
	Reynolds, Lawrence	Bench Clerk, Hobart	268	6	8
	Smallhorn, Alfred Thomas	Compositor, Printing Department	120	3	11
	Smith, Henry Edwin	Chief Clerk, Chief Secretary's Department	283	6	8
	Solly, Benjamin Travers	Under Secretary	400	0	0
	Stephens, Thomas	Director of Education	400	0	0
	Stops, Frederick	Secretary Law Department	366	13	4
	Strutt, William Thomas	Government Printer, additional	5	11	2
	Tarleton, William[h]	Police Magistrate, Hobart	400	0	0
	Windeatt, William[i]	Postmaster, Launceston	333	6	8
	Wheeldon, William	Information Clerk, Hobart	151	13	4
Act, 59 V. No. 40	Armstrong, Robert	Superintendent of Police	201	10	10
	Kidd, Emily M.	Schoolmistress	112	9	10
Act, 60 V. No. 25.	Evans, Hugh	Constable	77	19	1

[h] Died 7 July, 1895.

[i] Died 10 December, 1896.

GEO. STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1896.

Names.	Countries they represent.	When gazetted in Tasmania.
William Henry Burgess, (Consular Agent)	France	14 January, 1890
Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent)	Italy	6 May, 1875
Hon. William Crosby, (Consul)	Netherlands	28 September, 1886
James Macfarlane, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (at Hobart)	10 June, 1885
John Macfarlane, (Vice-Consul)	Denmark	10 June, 1885
Alexander George Webster, (Consul)	United States	22 December, 1873
George Edward Harrap, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (Launceston)	3 March and 25 October, 1893
Audley Coote, (Hawaiian Consul)	Hawaii	24 December, 1878
George Collins, (Vice-Consul)	Hawaii (Launceston)	13 September, 1887
Lindsay Tulloch, (Consular Agent)	United States (Launceston)	13 September, 1887
Hon. William Crosby, (Consul)	Belgium	28 March, 1894

GEO. STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

LIST of Officers serving on 31*st December*, 1896.

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Remarks.
Colonel	Cox, Alexander Temple	26 Oct., 1896	Governor	Commandant and Inspect- [ing Field Officer
Captain	Parker, Philip Reginald Hastings	28 Feb., 1891	ditto	Commander of Batteries
Major	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	30 April, 1885	ditto	Commanding Auxiliary Force and Acting Staff Officer
Surgeon-Major	Crouch, Ernest John, M.R.C.S.	1 Oct., 1888	ditto	Principal Medical Officer
Major (Honorary)	Woollnough, Rev. J. B. W., M.A.	18 May, 1886	ditto	Chaplain to the Forces
Launceston Artillery—				
Major	Collins, George Thomas	23 Sept., 1886	ditto	Commanding
Captain	Harrap, George Edward	23 Sept., 1886	ditto	
Lieutenant	Croft, Walter	15 Oct., 1886	ditto	
Surgeon-Captain	Holmes, Louis Saenger, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., and L.F.P.S.	18 Dec., 1885	ditto	
Southern Tasmanian Artillery—				
Major	Evans, Thomas May	17 April, 1885	ditto	Commanding
Captain	Lewis, Richard Charles	9 Sept., 1889	ditto	
Lieutenant	Lewis, Neil Elliott	19 Feb., 1886	ditto	
Lieutenant (Adjutant)	Forrest, Lowther Somerville	24 Aug., 1891	ditto	
Lieutenant	Parker, Theophilus Hastings	24 April, 1895	ditto	
Surgeon-Major	Crouch, Ernest John, M.R.C.S.	1 Oct., 1888	ditto	
Quartermaster	Atkins, Charles Richard	2 June, 1891	ditto	
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps—				
Captain	Henry, Robert	15 July, 1890	ditto	Commanding
Lieutenant	Packer, Harry Effingham	14 Jan., 1889	ditto	
Ditto	Parker, Arthur Charles	15 July, 1895	ditto	
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment—				
Major	Reid, Albert	15 July, 1890	ditto	Commanding
Captain	Watchorn, Edwin Thomas	2 Dec., 1887	ditto	
Ditto	Richardson, George	5 May, 1888	ditto	
Ditto	Reynolds, Walter James Jones	23 Dec., 1891	ditto	
Lieutenant (Adjutant)	Hickson, John Theodore Brooke.	15 June, 1892	ditto	
Lieutenant	Westbrook, Rowland William	21 April, 1896	ditto	
Surgeon-Lieutenant	Giblin, Wilfred Wanostrocht, M.R.C.S.	9 April, 1896	ditto	
Launceston Rifle Regiment—				
Major	Martin, William	4 July, 1887	ditto	Commanding
Captain	Gould, George Darling	24 June, 1895	ditto	
Lieutenant	Chapman, Charles Dudley	9 Feb., 1891	ditto	
Lieutenant (Adjutant)	Perceval, Arthur William	15 Sept., 1893	ditto	
Lieutenant	Kildea, Thomas	4 Nov., 1895	ditto	
Captain	Kirkland, Alexander	2 June, 1890	ditto	Pay and Quartermaster
Ditto	Rooke, Henry Isidore [M.B.	4 April, 1881	ditto	Honorary Paymaster
Surgeon-Captain	Gutteridge, Matthew Wilkins,	18 Mar., 1887	ditto	
Cadet Corps attached to Launceston Rifle Regiment, formed September, 1888—				
Captain	Kirkland, Alexander	2 June, 1890	ditto	Commanding
Officers on the Unattached List—				
Major	Just, Thomas Cook			Late Commanding Launceston Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	Crowther, Edward Lodewyk			Late Commanding Southern Tasmanian Artillery.
Ditto	Aikenhead, William			Late Commanding Launceston Rifle Regiment.
Captain	Hunt, William H.			Late Staff Officer, Launceston.
Ditto	Burgess, William Henry			Late Southern Tasmanian Artillery.
Ditto	Butler, Edward Henry			Late Tasmanian Reserve Force.
Ditto	Addison, John Elliott			Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	Hood, Robin Lloyd			Late Tasmanian Reserve Force.
Ditto	Penny, John Compton			Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	Sadler, Robert James			Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	Bennison, James Ernest			Late Launceston Artillery.
Lieutenant	Freeman, Edward John			Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	Murdoch, James H. G.			Late Tasmanian Reserve Force.
Ditto	MacDonald, John James			Late Tasmanian Torpedo Corps.
Ditto	Penny, George Brooks			Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.
Paymaster	Snowden, Robert			Late Tasmanian Reserve Force.
Officers on the Retired List—				
Lieutenant-Colonel (V.D.)	O'Boyle, John			Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel	Davies, John George			Late Tasmanian Reserve Force.
Ditto	Room, James Henry			Late Commanding Launceston Rifle Regiment.
Captain	Fairthorne, Fred. Kear			Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	Beedham, George			Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.
Launceston High School Cadet Corps—				
Lieutenant (Commanding)	Percival, Arthur William Bernard			Appointed by the Governor, 15 September, 1893.

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Lieut.-Colonel, Acting Staff Officer.*

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EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Viscount Gormanston, The Right Honorable Jenico William Joseph, K.C.M.G.	10 April, 1893	Queen, under Royal Sign Manuel and Signet	3500	—
Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp	Rawlinson, John Francis Alexander	8 Aug. 1893	The Governor	250	8 Aug. 1893
Office Attendant and Caretaker, Government House	Hurford, John	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	95	1 Jan. 1883
Overseer of Grounds	M'Glynn, Patrick	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1883

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Clerk to the Council	Steward, George Charles Thomas	26 Oct. 1896	Governor in Council	—	June, 1892

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President	Douglas, Adye	20 April, 1894	Elected by the Council	300	—
Chairman of Committees	Dodery, William	26 June, 1895[1]	Ditto	125	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	33*l* 6*s*. 8*d*[2]	1 Oct. 1857
Clerk Assistant and Acting Usher of the Black Rod	Packer, Harry Effingham	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council	100	1 Jan. 1877[3]
Doorkeeper and Messenger	M'Pherson, Henry	1 Jan. 1895	ditto	55	1 Jan. 1895

[1] First elected Chairman of Committees, 1 July, 1884.

[2] Also, Pension, £363 13*s*. 4d.; appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862.

[3] Service not continuous.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Speaker	Bird, Bolton Stafford	27 Feb. 1894	Elected by the House	300	—
Chairman of Committees	Davies, John George	4 Oct. 1892	Ditto	175	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to the Parliament	Reid, John Kidston	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council by Letters Patent	210	1 May, 1884
Sergeant-at-Arms	Clerk, Robert	1 June, 1885	Governor in Council	75	1 June, 1885
Assistant Librarian	Freney, William	9 Nov. 1881	Ditto	163	28 April, 1874
Clerk Assistant	Chepmell, Charles Haviland Douglas	1 July, 1896	Ditto	50	1 July, 1896
Doorkeeper and Messenger	St. Leger, Alfred	1 July, 1883	Ditto	105[1]	18 Sept. 1863

[1] Also £25 personal allowance, with quarters.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Chief Secretary and Registrar of Records	Moore, William	14 April, 1894	The Governor by Letters Patent	600	—
Under Secretary[1]	Steward, George Charles Thomas	1 Jan. 1897	Governor in Council	290	1 June, 1892
Chief Clerk[2]	Lovett, Frank	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk	Honey, Medland Paterson	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	188	8 Dec. 1873
Clerk	Coverdale, Norrison John	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	150	1 July, 1880
Messenger	Miles, John	1 May, 1884	The Administrator of the Government	85[3]	1 May, 1884
Messenger	Daly, John	1 Jan. 1895	The Governor	40	1 Sept. 1890
Head Officekeeper, Public Offices, and Supervisor of Stores	Tapsell, Robert	1 Mar. 1895	Governor in Council	140[4]	1 Mar. 1888
Officekeeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Launceston	Bryan, Patrick	16 Feb. 1896	Ditto	80[5]	16 Feb. 1896

[1] Secretary to Premier, Clerk of the Executive Council, Secretary and Immigration Agent. [2] Secretary to Central Committee Boarding-out Destitute Children, £20. [3] Personal Allowance, £20. [4] and [5] Quarters, fuel, light, and water.

MINISTERIAL OFFICE.

Premier	Braddon, Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry, K.C.M.G.	14 April, 1894	The Governor, by Letters Patent	—	—
Secretary[1]	Steward, George Charles Thomas	1 Jan. 1897	Governor in Council	—	June, 1892

[1] Also Under Secretary, Clerk to Executive Council, Secretary and Immigration Agent.

ANALYST'S DEPARTMENT.

Analyst	Ward, William Fowlie	1 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1882
Assistant	Guesdon, Charles Andrew	1 July, 1888	Ditto	75	1 July, 1888

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Auditor-General	Israel, John William	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	500	3 Aug. 1872
Chief Clerk	Miller, George Rice	1 Sept. 1896	The Governor	200	1 Aug. 1883
Clerk	Kirwan, Charles De Burgh	6 Oct. 1880	Ditto	180	6 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Lovett, Percy Walter	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Addison, D'Arcy Wentworth	1 Mar. 1889	Ditto	110	1 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Westbrook, Percy Norman	1 May, 1890	Ditto	110	1 May, 1890
Ditto	Downie, John Robb	1 Aug. 1890	Ditto	110	1 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Batt, Frederick John	1 Sept. 1890	The Deputy Governor	100	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Harrison, Charles Hezekiah Hill	1 Mar. 1891	Governor	90	1 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Page, Oliver Alfred	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council	40	1 July, 1896
Ditto	Mason, Arthur Herbert	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	40	1 Sept. 1896
Messenger	Neall, John	8 Jan. 1894	The Governor	95	1 Oct. 1883

INSPECTION OF STORES BRANCH.

Inspector of Stores and Secretary of Tender Board	Hull, Hugh	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	283	15 April, 1867
Clerk	Dawson, George Frederick	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Hughes, John Weavell	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	120	1 Feb. 1891

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CASCADES.

Medical Officer[1]	Crouch, Ernest John	1 Oct. 1890	The Governor	25	1 Oct 1890
Inspector[2]	Pedder, Frederick	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	15	1 Sept. 1882

[1] Also Government Medical Officer. [2] Also Superintendent of Police, Hobart (Municipal).

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Clerk and Storekeeper[1]	Berresford, Henry	1 Jan. 1895	Authority of Attorney-General	10	1 May, 1871
Medical Officer[2]	Drake, Francis John	1 Oct. 1891	Governor in Council	—	1 Jan. 1890
Inquiring Officer[3]	Scott, Walter	1 Mar. 1896	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1896
Nurse	Begent, Emma	20 Sept. 1886	Ditto	45[4]	20 Sept. 1886

[1] Also Gaoler and Superintendent of Police, Selby. [2] Also Surgeon-Superintendent General Hospital, Launceston. [3] Also Superintendent of Municipal Police, Launceston. [4] With quarters, fuel, light, and ration.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

HOBART GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
House Surgeon	Spark, Ernest J. S.	1 Aug. 1896	Governor in Council	300[1]	1 Aug. 1896
Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser	Macgowan, Ernest Thorburn	1 May, 1896	Ditto	200[1]	1 May, 1896
Secretary to the Board, Clerk, House Steward, and Storekeeper	Oldham, Frank Henry Hill	18 Aug. 1890	Ditto	240[1]	6 Jan. 1879
Clerical Assistant	Olney, George	30 Oct. 1891	Ditto	130	1 June, 1883
Mortuary Attendant	Taylor, William	1 April, 1887	Hired by Board of Management	87[3,4]	1 April, 1887
Dispenser's Attendant	M'Villy, Percival	21 Nov. 1892	Ditto	78[3,4]	21 Nov. 1892
Attendant	Christie, James T.	1 July, 1893	Ditto	60[3,4]	1 July, 1893
General Cleaner & Messenger	Horsfall, John	1 Dec. 1896	Ditto	60[3,4]	1 Dec. 1896
Cook	Ling, Thomas	20 April, 1889	Ditto	62[3,4]	20 April, 1889
Assistant Cook and Barber	Horten, Henry	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	55[3,4]	1 Oct. 1891
Day Porter	Nangle, Kearns	31 Dec. 1891	Ditto	50[3,4]	31 Dec. 1891
Night Porter	Williams, Charles	1 Mar. 1864	Ditto	50[3,4]	1 Mar. 1864
Lady Superintendent and Matron	Turnbull, Nancy Johnstone	1 Oct. 1896	Governor in Council	100[2,3]	1 June, 1884
Head Nurse or "Sister"	Kirby, Margaret	1 May, 1889	Hired by Board of Management	55[2,3,4]	1 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Orr, Elizabeth	21 Aug. 1891	Ditto	50[2,3,4]	3 June, 1887
Ditto	Best, May Victoria	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	50[2,3,4]	3 Dec. 1888

Seventeen Nurses—1 at £45, 1 at £35, 5 at £25, 6 at £20, 4 at £15. Seven Servants and Cleaners—1 at £30, 6 at £25. Cook at Nurses' Home, £39—with rations, quarters, and uniform.

[1] Unfurnished quarters, fuel, and light. [2] Furnished quarters, fuel, and light. [3] Personal ration. [4] Uniform.

LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Surgeon Superintendent[1]	Drake, Francis John	1 Oct. 1891	Governor in Council	400[1]	1 Jan. 1890
House Surgeon	Ramsay, John	1 Jan. 1896	Board of Management	200[2]	1 Jan. 1896
Secretary to Board	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Governor in Council	60	1 Jan. 1879
House Steward	Jowett, Henry Walter Holmes	17 Dec. 1896	Board of Management	145	17 Dec. 1896
Dispenser	Fletcher, Henry Leonard	1 Aug. 1895	Ditto	100[2]	1 Aug. 1895
Lady Superintendent	Milne, Jeanette Helen	1 Sept. 1886	Governor in Council	138[2,3]	1 Sept. 1886
Head Nurse	Massey, Cothleen	1 Aug. 1892	Board of Management	50[2,3]	1 Aug. 1892
Ditto	Mansfield, Lydia	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	50[2,3]	1 Jan. 1893
Housekeeper	Reynolds, Harriet Amy	1 Mar. 1894	Ditto	25[3,2]	1 Mar. 1894
Messenger	Cuthbertson, Thomas	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	£36 10*s*[2,3]	1 Oct. 1896
Porter	Foley, William J.	1 Dec. 1896	Ditto	35[2,3]	1 Dec. 1896
Boilerman	Sanderson, Thomas	1 Dec. 1895	Ditto	18[2,3]	1 Jan. 1890
Dispensary Servant	Brew, Patrick	11 Dec. 1896	Ditto	12[2]	11 Dec. 1896
Cook	Airey, Mary	2 Nov. 1892	Ditto	62[2]	2 Nov. 1892
Assistant Cook	Harris, Mary	1 June, 1896	Ditto	38[2]	1 June, 1896
Laundress	Ferguson, Laura	1 Feb. 1891	Ditto	50[2]	1 Feb. 1891
Assistant Laundress	Long, Sarah	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	25[2]	1 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Saltmarsh, Mary	1 Aug. 1893	Ditto	25[2]	1 Aug. 1893
Gatekeeper	Ferguson, William H.	1 Feb. 1891	Ditto	50[2,3]	1 Feb. 1891
Gardener	Bailey, Edward	1 Nov. 1891	Ditto	50	1 Nov. 1891
Reception House Attendants	Parker, John	1 Feb. 1893	Ditto	75[2]	1 Feb. 1893
	Parker, Dorothy	1 Feb. 1893	Ditto		1 Feb. 1893

[1] Visiting Surgeon, Gaol, Charitable Establishment, and Contagious Diseases Hospital, with quarters, fuel, and light. [2] Quarters, rations, fuel, and light. [3] Uniforms.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Medical Superintendent	Macfarlane, William Holdsworth, M.B., Ch.B.	1 Oct. 1880	Governor in Council	458[1]	7 May, 1874
Assistant Medical Officer	Read, George Frederick, L.R.C.P. & S.	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	300[2]	1 Aug. 1896
Clerk and Storekeeper	Brownell, John Beecham	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	200[3]	1 Feb. 1883
Assistant Clerk	Fitzgerald, Bernard James	26 Mar. 1884	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Commissioners	85[4]	26 Mar. 1884
Chief Attendant	Bennett, William Henry	1 Mar. 1889	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	140[5]	10 Mar. 1883
Senior Attendant	Dowie, Thomas	8 Mar. 1889	Ditto	100[5]	4 Aug. 1880
Ditto	Triffitt, Benjamin John	7 Nov. 1894	Ditto	75[6]	1 Aug. 1881

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Matron	Power, Jane	16 Nov. 1895	Governor in Council	130[7]	11 Mar. 1890
Sub-Matron	Davies, Eliza Louisa	1 Dec. 1895	Ditto	80[7]	17 Oct. 1888
Gatekeeper	Martin, Samuel George	1 May, 1888	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	70[6]	14 Feb. 1885
Working Farm Overseer	Coleman, Francis John	11 Nov. 1893	Ditto	65[8]	7 Jan. 1889
Carpenter	Smyth, Richard	3 Jan. 1894	Governor in Council	80[9]	3 Jan. 1894
Shoemaker	Ball, Frederick	18 Mar. 1889	Ditto	60[6]	18 Mar. 1889
Cook	Howard, Charles	17 July, 1892	Ditto	75[6]	17 July, 1892
Gardener	Ward, Samuel	13 June, 1896	Ditto	65[10]	13 June, 1896
Milkman	Hammond, William A.	1 April, 1893	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	52[6]	1 April, 1893
Painter and Plumber	Moore, William	4 Aug. 1890	Governor in Council	80[6]	1 July, 1874
Senior Night Attendant	Jones, James	1 Mar. 1889	Ditto	75[6]	22 July, 1885
Baker	Johnston, John	1 July, 1886	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	85[6]	15 June, 1885
Tailor	Durey, Thomas	31 Dec. 1891	Ditto	60[6]	31 Dec. 1891
Ploughman	Excell, John	11 Nov. 1893	Ditto	52[11]	11 Nov. 1893
Senior Nurse	Porthouse, Hannah	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council	50[9]	2 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Mascord, Harriet	1 Aug. 1894	Ditto	47[9]	1 Dec. 1886
Ditto	Gaul, Mary	1 July, 1896	Ditto	47[9]	20 May, 1887
Ditto	Anderson, Mary Elizabeth	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	45[9]	28 Nov. 1885

Attendants, 30—1[6] at £75; 3[6] at £70; 11[6] and 5[9]—16 at £60; 5[6] and 5[9]—10 at £55 each.

[1] House, fuel, and light. [2] Furnished quarters, fuel, and light. [3] Ration. [4] Ration. [5] House, ration, fuel, light, and uniform. [6] Ration and uniform. [7] Furnished quarters, ration, fuel, light, and attendance. [8] House, ration, fuel, and light. [9] Lodging, uniform, and ration. [10] Lodging and ration. [11] House and ration.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, NEW TOWN.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Superintendent	Richardson, George	16 Sept. 1889	Governor in Council	324[1]	1 May, 1861
Assistant Superintendent and Storekeeper	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 July, 1879	Ditto	194[2]	5 Mar. 1869
Clerk and Head Warder	Connolly, James	4 Mar. 1892	Chief Secretary	80[3]	22 Oct. 1876
Overseer	Scully, Joseph	6 June, 1890	Ditto	75[4]	6 June, 1890
Assistant Warder	Milliken, John	1 July, 1896	Ditto	65[4]	1 June, 1892
Matron	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1878	Governor in Council	95[5]	1 Oct. 1878
Head Nurse and Cook	Robinson, Catherine	22 June, 1874	Chief Secretary	50[4]	22 June, 1874

[1] Also Administrator Charitable Grants, Superintendent Boys' Training School, Inspector of Training Schools, and Registrar of Charitable Institutions; quarters, fuel, and light. [2] Quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration. [3] Also Clerical Assistant Charitable Grants Department and Schoolmaster Boys' Training School; quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration. [4] Quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration. [5] Quarters, fuel, light, and servant.

BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Superintendent[1]	Richardson, George	11 April, 1896	Governor in Council	—	1 May, 1861
Farm Overseer	Read, William	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	100[2]	1 Dec. 1878
Farm Workmaster	Read, Charles	1 May, 1896	Ditto	60[2]	1 Feb. 1885
Warder and Workmaster	Ellison, Job	1 July, 1896	Ditto	60[2]	1 Sept. 1891
Night Watchman and Workmaster	Coombs, Hedley C.	11 April, 1896	Ditto	40[2]	11 April, 1896
Schoolmaster	M'Gregor, Edward	1 May, 1896	Ditto	15[3]	9 Mar. 1891
Ditto[1]	Connolly, James	1 May, 1896	Ditto	10	22 Oct. 1876

[1] *Vide* Charitable Grants Department and New Town Charitable Institution. [2] Quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration. [3] Quarters; also Teacher in Education Department.

LAUNCESTON BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Superintendent and Clerk[1]	Clements, Thomas	1 Jan. 1896	Board of Management	105[1]	1 Jan. 1896
Overseer and Storekeeper[2]	Venus, Robert	1 Jan. 1879	Governor in Council	90[2]	1 Jan. 1879
Matron[3]	Biggs, Mary	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	20[3]	16 Nov. 1879
Nurse	Notman, Isabella	1 July, 1896	Board of Management	20[4]	1 July, 1896

[1] Also Meteorological Observer (£5), with quarters, fuel, and light. [2] Also head attendant, with quarters, fuel, and light. [3] Also Matron, Penal Establishment, with quarters, fuel, light, and a ration. [4] With quarters, fuel, light, and a ration.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

CHARITABLE GRANTS DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Administrator of Charitable Grants[1]	Richardson, George	1 April, 1895	Governor in Council	—	1 May, 1861
Inquiring Officer, Hobart[2]	Pearce, James	1 June, 1895	Chief Secretary	60	1 Sept. 1884
Ditto, Launceston[3]	Welsh, William	1 May, 1895	Ditto	10	24 Nov. 1882
Clerical Assistant[4]	Connolly, James	1 June, 1895	Ditto	20	22 Oct. 1876
Collector Charitable Institutions, Hobart[5]	Judge, George	—	Ditto	Commission on Collections	16 Feb. 1874
Ditto, Launceston[6]	Young, William	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1885

[1] Also Superintendent New Town Charitable Institution, Superintendent Boys' Training School, Inspector of Training Schools and Registrar of Charitable Institutions. [2] Also Inspecting Officer Boarding-out System. [3] Also Truant Inspector Education Department. [4] Also Clerk and Head Warder New Town Charitable Institution, and Schoolmaster Boys' Training School [5] Hospitals Hobart and Launceston excepted. [6] Hospitals Hobart and Launceston excepted; also, Court-house Keeper, Launceston.

DEFENCE FORCE PERMANENT STAFF.

Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer	Cox, Alexander Temple	26 Oct. 1896	Governor	—	26 Oct. 1896
Commander of Batteries	Parker, Philip Reginald Hastings	28 Feb. 1891	Ditto	350[1]	28 Feb. 1891
Officer Commanding Auxiliary Force	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	21 Aug. 1896	Ditto	250[1]	30 April, 1885
Orderly Room Sergeant	Millar, Robert Marr	17 Dec. 1896	Ditto	91	4 June, 1888
Battery Artificer	Roberts, Thomas Loxley	23 Sept. 1891	Ditto	162[1]	23 Sept. 1891
Instructor Torpedo Corps	Hardy, Joseph	30 Dec. 1886	Ditto	200[1]	30 Dec. 1886
Messenger	Hogan, John	26 Oct. 1891	Ditto	50[1]	26 Oct. 1891

[1] With quarters, fuel, and light, at Barracks.

PERMANENT ARTILLERY.

1 Quartermaster-Sergeant, 6*s.* per day, 1 Corporal at 4*s.* per day, and 6 Gunners at 3*s.* per day, all with rations quarters, fuel, and light.

STORES BRANCH—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

Military and Magazine Keeper, Inspector of Explosives, &c.	Chisholm, James	1 Jan. 1897	Governor in Council	200[1]	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant Military and Magazine Keeper	Martini, Frank	1 June, 1872	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1864
Magazine Keeper, Strahan, also Customs Officer, Strahan	Brocklehurst, Joseph Wm.	1 April, 1892	Ditto	25[2]	1 April, 1892
Caretaker and Assistant Magazine Keeper	Blair, A. H.	1 April, 1894	Ditto	30	1 April, 1894
Keeper of Hulks, and Gunner, Tasmanian Permanent Artillery	Lowe, James	19 Sept. 1892	Ditto	£77 11*s.* 3*d.*	19 Sept. 1892

[1] Quarters, Fuel and Light. [2] *Vide* H.M. Customs.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Administration—					
Director of Education	Rule, James	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	400[1]	21 May, 1855
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Douglas, Percy Cunningham	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	175	13 Jan. 1887
Clerk	Boyes, Blamey Edward	18 April, 1887	Ditto	140	18 April, 1887
Clerk	Newman, George Edward Feneran	4 Nov. 1889	Ditto	120	4 Nov. 1889
Clerk	Hortin, Eric Dudley Babington	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1891[2]
Clerk	Stephens, Maxwell James	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	40	1 April, 1891
Truant Officer, Hobart	M'Dermott, John	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	114	1 Jan. 1891
Truant Officer, Launceston	Welsh, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	95[3]	1 Jan. 1895
Messenger	Tinker, John	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	95	1 Mar. 1883
Inspection—					
Inspector of Schools	Masters, Joseph	6 April, 1887	Ditto	313[1]	6 April, 1887
Inspector of Schools	Lovell, Samuel Ouston	1 July, 1892	Ditto	230[1]	25 Oct. 1869[2]

In State Schools there are 254 Head Teachers, at Salaries and Allowances (excluding School Fees) ranging from £40 to £170 per annum, and 236 Assistant Teachers (inclusive of Teachers of Sewing, Pupil Teachers, and Paid Monitors), at Salaries ranging from £15 to £270 per annum. Head Teachers also receive School Fees. When the amount of such Fees collected in a School Quarter at any one School exceeds £12 10*s.*, the excess is divided between the Teacher and the Minister of Education.

[1] And Travelling Expenses. [2] Services not continuous. [3] Also Enquiring Officer, Launceston—*See* Charitable Grants.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Registrar[1]	Cruickshank, James Henry Robert	1 Aug. 1892	Council of University	100	1 Aug. 1892
Professor	Williams, William Henry	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	450	1 Jan. 1893
Ditto	M'Aulay, Alexander	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Brown, William Jethro	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto

[1] Also Secretary for Technical Education (Honorary).

TECHNICAL SCHOOL, HOBART.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Instructor[1]	Kingsmill, Henry	1 Feb. 1893	Governor in Council, on recommendation of Committee of Technical School	63	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Wilson, Gavin	1 Feb. 1895		84	1 Feb. 1895
Ditto[2]	Guesdon, Charles	1 Feb. 1895		42	1 July, 1888
Ditto[3]	Middleton, Alfred	1 Feb. 1896		84	1 Aug. 1889
Caretaker	M'Grath, John	1 Jan. 1894		55	1 Jan. 1894
Secretary	Burt, Frederick George	1 Sept. 1895		25	1 Sept. 1895

[1] Also Government Meteorological Observer. [2] Also Assistant Analyst. [3] Instructor to two distinct classes.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL, LAUNCESTON.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Instructor	Bogle, Edwin	6 May, 1889	Governor in Council	10*s.* per lesson	1 July, 1887
Ditto	Ockelton, C. N.	1 May, 1889	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	1 May, 1889
Ditto	Dechaineux, Lucien	1 Mar. 1896	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	1 Mar. 1896
Ditto	Carins, W. A.	1 June 1891	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	1 June, 1891
Ditto	Masters, A. H.	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	1 Sept. 1896
Ditto	Early, Thomas	1 Mar. 1894	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	1 Mar. 1894
Caretaker	Hawthorn, James	1 April, 1888	Ditto	£5 per month	1 April, 1888
Secretary	Evershed, Alfred	1 April, 1888	Ditto	30	1 April, 1888

INSPECTOR OF STOCK.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Chief Inspector	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	1 June, 1885	Governor in Council	326[1]	16 Nov. 1870
Clerk	Penny, John Compton	1 April, 1870	Ditto	206	1 April, 1870
Inspector	Fletcher, Melmoth	16 Nov. 1870	Ditto	100[2]	16 Nov. 1870

[1] Also £50 in lieu of Forage and Travelling Expenses, and £50 Salary, and £50 Travelling Expenses under the Codlin Moth Act.
[2] Also £75 in lieu of Forage and Travelling Expenses.

QUARANTINE STATIONS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Caretaker, Nubeena	Gates, Edward	1 Nov. 1890	Governor in Council	—[1]	1 Nov. 1890
Caretaker, Middle Island	Wood, C. G.	17 Mar. 1884	Ditto	60[1]	17 Mar. 1884

[1] Quarters and Fuel.

One Inspector is employed under the Californian Thistle Act with Salary at the rate of £10 per month during such time as his services are required.

Inspectors of Imported and Exported Stock are appointed for the Ports of Hobart, Launceston, and North West Coast, at salaries ranging from £20 to £40 per annum.

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Secretary	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	30 April, 1896	Governor in Council	–	16 Nov. 1870
Clerk	Evans, Leslie Arthur	16 Jan. 1893	Ditto	60	16 Jan. 1892

ECCLESIASTICAL.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Minister, Launceston	Hales, Francis	1 Feb. 1856	Governor in Council	260	1 Feb. 1856
Minister, Hobart	Smith, George Banks	20 Dec. 1858	Ditto	310	20 Dec. 1858

FISHERIES BOARD.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Secretary	Knight, Harrington Wedge	1 Mar. 1891	Governor in Council	30	1 Mar. 1891
Caretaker at Hatchery	Jones, Michael	24 Nov. 1891	Ditto	4*s.* per day[1]	24 Nov. 1891

NOTE.—The Water Bailiff is now on the staff of Territorial Police.

[1] And Quarters.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

INSPECTION OF MACHINERY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Chief Inspector[1]	Clark, John	1 Jan. 1890	Governor in Council	299	1 April, 1885
Assistant Inspector	Ross, Ernest Sydney	4 Feb. 1892	Ditto	204	4 Feb. 1892

[1] Engineer and Iron Shipwright Surveyor, Examiner in Steam, Merchant Ship's Officers Examination Board; Examiner of Engine-Driver for Land and Mine-winding Engines. No emoluments above or exceeding the salary stated.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Government Medical Officer	Crouch, Ernest John	27 Mar. 1896	Governor in Council	200[1]	27 Mar. 1896
Health and Medical Officer, Latrobe District	Payne, John Woollard	1 July, 1895	Ditto	25	1 July, 1895
Ditto, Emu Bay, including Table Cape	Muir, James Millar Mackay	22 May, 1895	Ditto	25	22 May, 1895
Ditto, Stanley	Jackson, Allan Godwin	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1895
Ditto, West Devonport	Smith, James	22 Feb. 1895	Ditto	25	22 Feb. 1895
Ditto, Zeehan, Strahan, Dundas, and Argenton	Kennedy, John	1 June, 1893	Ditto	25	1 June, 1893
Health Officer, Port of Launceston	Holmes, Louis Saenger	22 May, 1895	Ditto	25	22 May, 1895
Health and Medical Officer, West Devon	McCall, John	1 Jan. 1894	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1894

[1] Also travelling allowance, £15 per annum.

CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Engineering Inspector	Mault, Alfred	1 Sept. 1887	Governor in Council	250	Nov. 1882[1]
Secretary	Mault, Alfred	21 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—

In addition to the above are the President and seven Members, who, however, do not receive any remuneration for their services. There are forty-one Medical Practitioners, who are paid fees for every successful case of vaccination.

[1] Not continuous.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Meteorological Observer	Kingsmill, Henry Charles	15 Aug. 1892	Governor in Council	100[1]	1 Feb. 1888
Observer[2 4]	Ransom, Margaret	1 April, 1882	Ditto	5	1 April, 1879
Ditto	Rockwell, Alfred	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto[2 4]	Lynch, Helen	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	5	1 May, 1875
Ditto[2]	Smith, Alfred William	1 July, 1895	Ditto	5	20 Dec. 1866
Ditto[4]	Spicer, Harry Griffin	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	5	23 May, 1883
Ditto[5]	Parry, Thomas	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1873
Ditto[3]	Clements, Thomas	1 April, 1896	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1896
Ditto[2 4]	Warburton, John	1 Sept. 1889	Ditto	5	30 May, 1876

[1] Quarters, fuel, and light. [2] Also holds an appointment in Telegraph and Postal Department. [3] Clerk, Penal Establishment and Charitable Grants, Launceston. [4] Also *vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [5] Holds an appointment in Railway Department.

IMMIGRATION.

Secretary and Immigration Agent[1]	Steward, George Charles Thomas	1 Jan. 1897	Governor in Council	—[2]	June, 1892

[1] Also Secretary to Premier, and Under Secretary. [2] No salary attached to office from 1st January, 1892.

STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Statistical Branch.

Government Statistician	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	500	3 Aug. 1872
Assistant Statistician and Chief Clerk	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	250	9 May, 1879
Clerk	Turner, Frederick Edward	15 May, 1883	The Governor	170	1 July, 1878[1]
Ditto	M'Phee, Edward Tannock	1 July, 1891	Governor in Council	150	1 Jan. 1885
Junior Clerk	Laughton, James Page	1 June, 1891	The Governor	135	1 June, 1891
Messenger	Vincent, Millist, jun.	1 April, 1890	Ditto	47	1 Feb. 1888

[1] Services not continuous.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Registrar-General	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Registrars[1]—					
North-Eastern Division:					
Beaconsfield	Williams, Thomas George	11 Jan. 1881	The Governor	—	—
Fingal	Smith, John	13 May, 1850	Ditto	—	—

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
	STATISTICAL AND REGISTRY DEPARTMENT—*continued.*				
Frankford	Durand, John James	1 Jan. 1888	The Governor	—	—
George Town	Richardson, Edwin	1 Oct. 1872	Ditto	—	—
Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert [3]	6 Jan. 1896	Ditto	12	13 Mar. 188
Lefroy	Miles, John [1,2,4,5]	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Lilydale	Rees, John Davies	26 Sept. 1894	Ditto	—	—
Evandale	Collins, David	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Portland	Moyes, Susan [4]	20 April, 1886	Ditto	—	—
Ringarooma	Bonner, Edward William [1,5]	29 April, 1867	Ditto	—	—
Westbury	Bowden, Frederick Leopold Treacher	9 Feb. 1883	Ditto	—	—
North-Western Division :					
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, Marianne C.	12 Mar. 1896	Ditto	—	—
Montagu	Enniss, Rose	1 Nov. 1895	Ditto	—	—
Emu Bay	Chapman, Arthur Kennard [1]	1 May, 1886	Ditto	—	—
Horton	Spicer, Harry Griffin [6]	22 Dec. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Mersey	Stephens, Antoinette [2]	1 April, 1889	Ditto	—	—
Port Sorell	Robinson, George [4]	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Port Frederick	Brown, Isabel Lamont [4]	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Sheffield	Clarke, Thomas John	30 Mar. 1892	Ditto	—	—
Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill [1,3]	13 Mar. 1875	Ditto	—	—
Waratah	Warburton, John [4,6]	1 May, 1890	Ditto	—	—
Midland Division :					
Bothwell	Arnett, Simon	5 Nov. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Campbell Town	Power, Thomas Henry	1 May, 1877	Ditto	—	—
Green Ponds	Donnelly, Jas. Sylvester [4]	20 Aug. 1869	Ditto	—	—
Hamilton	Brown, William George	1 April, 1895	Ditto	—	—
Longford	Mason, Albert Henry [4]	1 Oct. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen [4,6]	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	—	—
Ross	Percy, Herbert A.	15 Feb. 1896	Ditto	—	—
South-Eastern Division :					
Brighton	Dyer, Agness Mary [4]	1 July, 1880	Ditto	—	—
Clarence	Bignell, Susanna Sophia [4]	27 Mar. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Glamorgan	Smith, Alfred William [2,4]	27 Sept. 1878	Ditto	—	—
Gordon	Barnett, Henry Robarts [4]	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	—	—
Hobart	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	14 June, 1886	Ditto	—	—
Kingston	Newall, Philip [1,7]	1 Dec. 1892	Ditto	—	—
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree [4]	1 April, 1882	Ditto	—	—
Port Cygnet	Walshe, William	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Ralph's Bay	Richardson, Rosetta Isabel	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	—	—
Richmond	Allnutt, William	29 Aug. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Sorell	Lindley, George William	2 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Spring Bay	Robinson, Annie [4]	19 Aug. 1893	Ditto	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	Ballanie, Thomas [1,7]	18 July, 1887	Ditto	—	—
Victoria	Stephens, Henry Adshead [4]	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	—	—
South-Western Division :					
Esperance	Gray, Eliz. [4]	30 Oct. 1896	Ditto	—	—
Franklin	Ruddock, Walter [7]	16 Feb. 1885	Ditto	—	—
Geeveston	O'Reilly, Winifred [4]	25 Aug. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Southport	Ransom, Margaret [4,6]	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Strahan	Perkins, Maria	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	—	—
Zeehan	Goldsmid, Ev. Vaughan [1,5]	26 Sept. 1894	Ditto	—	—
	TRADE MARKS, LETTERS PATENT BRANCH, AND DENTISTS.				
Registrar of Trade Marks	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	The Governor	—	—
Registrar of Letters Patent	Ditto	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Registrar of Dentists	Ditto	1 Jan. 1885	Act of Council	—	—
Deputy Registrar of Patents and Trade Marks	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	22 Jan. 1894	Governor in Council	—	—

* All Deputy Registrars, with the exception of those for the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, are allowed 3*s.* per entry for each Birth and Death registered, and Fees prescribed by the Statutes relating to Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages: viz.—53 Vict. Nos. 9 and 23.

[1] *Vide* Magisterial. [2] Also State School Teacher, Education Department. [3] Also Clerk Lands Titles Office and Clerk Lands and Mines Department, Launceston. [4] *Vide* Postal and Telegraph Department. [5] *Vide* Mines Department. [6] *Vide* Meteorological Department. [7] Also Police Department.

AGENT-GENERAL.

WESTMINSTER CHAMBERS, 5, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Agent-General	Perceval, Sir Westby B., K.C.M.G.	1 Oct. 1896	Governor in Council	500	1 Oct. 1896
Chief Clerk	Ely, Herbert	17 June, 1895	Ditto	150	1 Sept. 1887
Junior Clerk	Packer, Richard Blundell	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1896

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TREASURY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Treasurer	Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley, K.C.M.G.	15 April, 1894	Governor by letters patent	600	—
Under Treasurer [1]	Reid, Alexander	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	380	1 April, 1858
Accountant	Bennison, James Ernest	16 July, 1894	Ditto	300	24 Oct. 1869
Receiver and Paymaster	Benson, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	270	19 May, 1873
Cashier	Windsor, Thomas	23 July, 1894	Ditto	230	16 Nov. 1874
Clerk	Todd, William	Ditto	Ditto	200	1 June, 1871[2]
Ditto	Gatehouse, George Henry	Ditto	Ditto	193	18 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Pretyman, Ernest Henry	Ditto	Ditto	178	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Strutt, Percival John	Ditto	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Young, David Panton	Ditto	Ditto	105	24 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Root, Oswald Blake Hevingham	Ditto	Ditto	95	1 May, 1891
Ditto	Jolliffe, Thomas William	Ditto	Ditto	85	1 Dec. 1891
Ditto	Douglas, James Angus	Ditto	Ditto	65	1 Dec. 1893
Ditto	Rowland, Edward Owen	Ditto	Ditto	65	23 July, 1894
Messenger	Thornton, William	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	105[3]	1 July, 1870

[1] Also Secretary to Public Debts Sinking Fund Commissioners, £50. [2] Services not continuous. [3] Including £20 personal allowance.

IMPERIAL PENSIONS BRANCH.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Paymaster	Fincham, James	1 Feb. 1895	Governor in Council	350	9 April, 1877

CUSTOMS.

HOBART.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Inspector and Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Barnard, James	1 Aug. 1894	Governor in Council	385	5 May, 1864
Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping	Harbroe, John Louis	1 June, 1893	Ditto	273	1 July, 1876
Second Clerk	Gleeson, John Joseph	1 June, 1893	Ditto	220	1 June, 1884
Statistical Clerk	M'Donald, Frank Archer	1 June, 1893	Ditto	145	1 April, 1887
Clerk	Elliott, Frederick Ronald	12 June, 1893	Ditto	90	12 June, 1893[7]
Valuator	White, Jesse	12 Feb. 1895	Ditto	198	12 Feb. 1895
Invoice Clerk	Chambers, Vincent Frederick	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	175	1 Jan. 1884
Senior Landing Waiter	Oldham, Ryton Campbell	1 July, 1896	Ditto	273	7 Oct. 1881
Landing Waiter	Packer, Arthur Howard	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	210	1 Nov. 1873
Ditto	Lette, Albert Ernest	1 July, 1896	Ditto	140	1 June, 1880
Ditto	Boyes, Sibley Ediss	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	105	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Johnston, Colin	1 July, 1896	Ditto	100	7 May, 1891
Warehouse-keeper	Coverdale, Myles Colquhoun	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	254	1 Aug. 1866
Head Storeman	Plane, William Mortimer	1 July, 1896	Ditto	110	1 July, 1879
Assistant Storeman	Bowen, James	1 July, 1896	Ditto	90	23 Jan. 1893
Officekeeper and Messenger	Kingsley, Joseph Francis	18 Jan. 1894	Ditto	95[1]	9 Oct. 1876
Night Watchman	Mallet, William	15 Dec. 1888	Ditto	55	15 Dec. 1888

LAUNCESTON.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, & Registrar of Shipping	Bain, William John	1 Aug. 1894	Ditto	310	1 Sept. 1873
Chief Clerk	Brownrigg, Marcus Francis	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	225	1 Jan. 1883
Clerk	Wetton, Harry Constable	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	150[2]	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Benjafield, Edmund Albert James	1 July, 1896	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1891[3]
Ditto	Heritage, Wilfred	1 May, 1896	Ditto	45	1 May, 1896
Senior Landing Waiter	Lisbey, William Reynolds	1 Aug. 1894	Ditto	250	1 April, 1883
Landing Waiter	Innes, Arthur Sextus	1 July, 1896	Ditto	140	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Windeatt, Philip Meyer	1 July, 1896	Ditto	120	1 May, 1888
Ditto	Thomas, Blanchard	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	125	6 May, 1879
Ditto	Crooks, John	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	125	21 May, 1879
Valuator	Hulme, Henry Nelson	1 July, 1893	Ditto	198	1 July, 1893
Warehouse-keeper [4]	Savigny, John Horatio	1 July, 1894	Ditto	140	1 Feb. 1889
Head Storeman	Cox, George	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	130[5]	1 Dec. 1864
Cooper	Cox, James	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1893
Messenger	Cox, Henry	11 Nov. 1896	Ditto	26	11 Nov. 1896
Out-stations.					
Landing Waiter and Warehouse-keeper	Latham, Henry Francis Maude	1 July, 1896	Ditto	150[6]	1 April, 1878
Clerk	Cowle, Alfred Charles	6 July, 1894	Ditto	55	6 July, 1894

[1] With quarters, fuel, light, and water. [2] With quarters. [3] Resigned 31st October, 1892; re-appointed 10th March, 1893.
[4] Also Collector of Beer Duty. [5] Also Caretaker, with quarters. [6] With quarters, and £10 allowance for cleaning offices.
[7] Also temporary service from 26 Nov. 1896, to 31 May, 1893.

TREASURER—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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		CUSTOMS—*continued.*			
Tide Waiter and Storeman	Cox, Arthur George	11 Nov. 1896	Governor in Council	80	1 June, 1888
Tide Waiter, Burgess	Wells, Benjamin	25 April, 1894	Ditto	—[1]	17 May, 1889
Landing Waiter, Ulverstone,[2] Forth, and Penguin	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	69	1 Jan. 1892
Tide Waiter, Ulverstone	Armstrong, James	28 June, 1894	Ditto	—[1]	21 Aug. 1881
Ditto, Forth	Smith, George	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	12	1 April, 1881
Ditto, Penguin	M'Pherson, Angus	9 Feb. 1893	Ditto	—[1]	6 Sept. 1884
Landing Waiter, Burnie	Dooley, Andrew Joseph	1 June, 1894	Ditto	110	1 Feb. 1890
Tide Waiter, Wynyard	Priestly, Foster	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	—[3]	1 Sept. 1879
Landing Waiter, Stanley	Morris, Isaiah	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	80	1 Aug. 1896
Tide Waiter, Stanley	O'Neill, James Howard	4 May, 1893	Ditto	—[4]	28 July, 1883
Tide Waiter, Duck River	Evans, Hugh	27 Mar. 1882	Ditto	—[1]	27 Mar. 1860
Landing Waiter and Warehouse-keeper, Strahan	Brocklehurst, Joseph William	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	145[5]	1 Jan. 1890
Second Landing Waiter, ditto	Crooks, Charles Maryon	1 Dec. 1896	Ditto	125	13 Sept. 1887
Clerk, ditto	Soutar, Robert Walker	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	60	1 Aug. 1896
Tide Waiter, Hospital Bay	Donohue, James	30 July, 1895	Ditto	—[1]	7 Mar. 1891
Ditto, Woodbridge	Weston, Samuel	18 Mar. 1893	Ditto	—[1]	19 Jan. 1882
Ditto, Port Esperance	Sawers, James	15 Sept. 1890	Ditto	25	1 Feb. 1879
Ditto, George's Bay	Hall, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	—[3]	1 Jan. 1884
Landing Waiter, King Island[6]	Huxley, George	23 May, 1892	Ditto	25[1]	23 May, 1892
Tide Waiter, Straits Islands	Riddle, William Henry	10 Feb. 1896	Ditto	12[1]	10 Feb. 1896
		EXCISE BRANCH.			
Collector of Beer Duty, and Inspector under the Distillation Prohibition Act, No. 4	Hedberg, Olaf Hilmer	16 Feb. 1880	Ditto	278	16 Feb. 1880

[1] Also Police Constable. [2] Also Police Clerk and Registrar Court of Requests, and Registrar of Births. [3] Also Sub-inspector of Police. [4] Also Sub-inspector of Police and Registrar Court of Requests. [5] Also Magazine-keeper. [6] Also Lighthouse-keeper.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Hobart.					
Secretary to Post Office, Superintendent of Telegraphs	Bayly, Henry Vincent	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	380	1 July, 1869
Chief Clerk and Accountant	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	280	1 July, 1873
Correspondence Clerk	Johnston, Archibald Pregnell	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	150	1 June, 1889
Clerk	Reeves, Richard Harold	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	95	1 Mar. 1891
Mail Branch—					
Clerk in Charge	Clinch, John Wright	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	188	1 Jan. 1881
Clerk	Andrews, Alfred Henry	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	155	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Harrison, Fredk. Laymond Hill	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Morey, Henry Vaughan	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	145	1 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Lord, Raymond Harry	1 Feb. 1890	Ditto	105	1 Feb. 1890
Ditto	Johnston, Thomas Henry	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	105	1 Mar. 1890
Ditto	Howe, Ernest Leslie	14 May, 1890	Ditto	105	14 May, 1890
Ditto	Honey, Cecil	26 Oct. 1891	Ditto	75	26 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Boyd, Eric	1 July, 1896	Ditto	55	1 July, 1896
Ditto	Hamilton, Chas. Vivian	15 Sept. 1896	Ditto	55	15 Sept. 1896
Registered Letters, Parcels, Telegrams, &c.					
Clerk in Charge	Hannaford, Edgar Morrah	1 Aug. 1890	Ditto	195	1 Mar. 1879
Clerk	O'Halloran, Patrick Matthew	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Crump, John Walter	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	105	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Bellette, Edwin Ernest William	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	105	1 May, 1890
Ditto	Johnston, George Alfred	7 July, 1891	Ditto	105	7 July, 1891
Ditto	Marshall, Tasman Richard	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	105	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	M'Donald, Frederick Charles	1 Sept. 1894	Ditto	85	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Edwards, John	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	85	1 Nov. 1888
Ditto	Westbrook, Horace Leslie	18 May, 1896	Ditto	85	1 Jan. 1883[2]
Ditto	Blakney, Ernest Arthur	4 June, 1896	Ditto	65	13 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Henry, Norman	13 Jan. 1896	Ditto	65	1 Sept. 1891
Telegraph Branch—					
Inspector	M'Donald, John James	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	175[1]	21 Nov. 1862
Chief Clerk and Operator	Bowden, Frank Prosser	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	249	1 Apr. 1875
Operator	Hallam, William Philpot	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	210	25 June, 1872[2]
Ditto	Hewer, Charles Henry	1 June, 1882	Ditto	150	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Fisher, Alfred Leopold	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	135	1 June, 1886

Vide Railway Department. [2] Service not continuous.

TREASURER—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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POST AND TELEGRAPH—*continued.*					
Operator	Hardey, Charles Elderton	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	125	15 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Malarkey, Joseph Robert	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	125	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Dore, George	1 July, 1888	Ditto	105	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Escott, Walter Ward	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	105	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Meagher, Richard Jas Grattan	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	105	25 July, 1891[1]
Ditto	Morris, Albert John	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	85	1 July, 1888
Ditto	Skeels, Leonard	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	75	22 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Boyd, Harold Vincent	27 June, 1896	Ditto	75	1 Jan. 1892
Telephone Exchange—					
Clerk	Hall, Josephine	13 June, 1883	Ditto	100	13 June, 1883
Ditto	Eckford, Conway Heatley Montgomery	23 Aug. 1896	Ditto	85	17 July, 1878[1]
Ditto	Fisher, Grace Naomi	1 June, 1886	Ditto	80	13 June, 1884
Ditto	Coote, Mary Adelaide	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1885
Ditto	Halstead, Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1885
Ditto	Evans, Agnes Grace	1 June, 1886	Ditto	80	1 June, 1886
Ditto	Fisher, Esther	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Norman, Alma Gertrude	10 Dec. 1885	Ditto	80	10 Dec. 1885
Money Order and Savings' Bank Branch—					
Superintendent	Lord, Octavius	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	259	16 Feb. 1874
Cashier	Howe, Willoughby Chetwood	20 July, 1892	Ditto	178	1 Jan. 1886
Clerk	Jeffrey, William	3 June, 1887	Ditto	150	3 June, 1887
Ditto	Butler, Ralph Cecil	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	125	1 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Douglas, Robert	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	125	17 Apr. 1888
Ditto	Flanagan, James Francis	11 Aug. 1892	Ditto	115	1 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Magrath, Walter Ibbott	1 May, 1890	Ditto	105	1 May, 1890
Ditto	Hayton, Arthur	12 Oct. 1891	Ditto	105	12 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Batt, William Henry	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	85	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Fuller, Ernest	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	85	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Lloyd, Frank Ernest	20 July, 1892	Ditto	65	20 July, 1892
Ditto	O'Brien, John P., jun.	13 Jan. 1896	Ditto	65	22 Aug. 1891[1]
Ditto	Seager, Arthur Ernest	3 June, 1896	Ditto	55	3 June, 1896
Ditto	Giblin, Ernest Robert	8 June, 1896	Ditto	55	8 June, 1896
Messenger	Mead, Thomas	8 June, 1896	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1867[1]
Account and Stamp Branch—					
Cashier	Oldham, Arthur Thomas	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	195	7 Oct. 1878
Clerk	Stanfield, Edmund	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	195	1 Feb. 1881
Ditto	Vicary, Henry John Maclaine	1 May, 1883	Ditto	155	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Hamilton, Vere Mallam	11 Jan. 1892	Ditto	120	11 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Smith, Percy James	1 July, 1888	Ditto	105	20 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Haigh, William James	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Evans, Victor Hallen	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1897
Office-keeper, Storekeeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	147	21 May, 1868
Assistant ditto	Crump, John	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	120	Feb. 1882[2]
Stamper	Kingsley, John Joseph	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	133	1 Mar. 1875
Messenger	Nokes, Percy Robert	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	72	1 July, 1888
Letter Carrier	Goscomb, William Edward	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	6*s.* 10*d.*[3] per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	6*s.* 5*d.*[3] per diem	11 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Flynn, Martin Joseph	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	Ditto	21 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Grimsey, Thomas	25 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	25 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Wilson, Frederick	12 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	12 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Schofield, Alfred Ernest	26 May, 1884	Ditto	Ditto	26 May, 1884
Ditto	Mills, George Alexander	9 Dec. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	9 Dec. 1885
Ditto	Dore, Charles	20 Aug. 1888	Ditto	5*s.* 11*d.*[3] per diem	12 Apr. 1886
Ditto	Hill, John	14 Mar. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	14 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Goscomb, George Henry	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.*[3] per diem	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Grant, Arthur	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Parkinson, George	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	M'Namara, John	23 Mar. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	1 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Flynn, Charles George	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Wilson, Joseph	20 April, 1892	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.*[3] per diem	20 April, 1892
Ditto	Lonergan, Stephen	15 Aug. 1892	Ditto	4*s.* 3*d.*[3] per diem	13 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Dore, Arthur Singleton	16 Dec. 1895	Ditto	3*s.* 3*d.*[3] per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Nicholson, John Storie	19 Jan. 1894	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1887[1]
Ditto	Anderson, Thomas	7 Feb. 1894	Ditto	Ditto	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Hall, Henry	9 July, 1894	Ditto	Ditto	9 July, 1894

[1] Service not continuous.

[2] On temporary staff previous to 1st January, 1895.

[3] And uniform.

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POST AND TELEGRAPH—*continued.*					
Mail Guard	Chappell, John Wm. Henry	1 Jan. 1892	Governor in Council	6*s.* 10*d.* per diem	7 July, 1879
Ditto	Richardson, Fredk. Henry	1 Jan. 1894	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Wilson, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	Ditto	19 Mar. 1879[1]
Telegraph Messenger	Brannan, Henry	9 Mar. 1891	Ditto	48 [2]	9 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Carroll, Edward Fitzgerald	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	48 [2]	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Smith, Cecil Bertrand	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	48 [2]	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Lloyd, Frederick James	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	48 [2]	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Abbott, Albert Frederick William	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	26 [2]	1 Oct. 1891[1]
Ditto	Creswell, George Thomas	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	26 [2]	1 Aug. 1891[1]
Ditto	Moore, Percival	16 Dec. 1895	Ditto	26 [2]	16 Dec. 1895
Ditto	Smith, Harold John	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	26 [2]	1 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Blakney, Benjamin John	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	26 [2]	1 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Plane, Edgar Edward Charles	4 June, 1896	Ditto	26 [2]	4 June, 1896
Ditto	Midwood, Vernon Charles Capel	3 June, 1896	Ditto	26 [2]	3 June, 1896
Ditto	Le Rossignol, Edward Charles	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	26 [2]	1 Jan. 1897
Launceston.					
Postmaster	Weetman, Paul	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	250	16 Jan. 1872
Clerk	Dean, Frank	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	158	1 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Leeming, Frederick	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	155	9 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Lovett, William Francis	9 May, 1889	Ditto	150	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Wilson, Charles Percy	17 July, 1883	Ditto	150	17 July, 1883
Ditto	Hesketh, Leonard	1 April, 1884	Ditto	150	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Smallhorn, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	150	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Honey, Percy	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	145	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Robertson, Herbert Falkner	12 June, 1885	Ditto	135	12 June, 1885
Ditto	Massey, Edward	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	105	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Massey, James	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	105	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Brumby, Harold	19 Jan. 1891	Ditto	105	19 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Brownrigg, Harold Blake	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	95	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Brown, George Lewis	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	85	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Brownrigg, Cecil Blake	17 Aug. 1891	Ditto	85	17 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Brumby, Edward Ainslie	1 Nov. 1891	Ditto	85	1 Nov. 1891
Ditto	Worbey, Alexander	1 Nov. 1892	Ditto	75	13 Oct. 1890
Telegraph Branch—					
Chief Operator	Allison, Frank	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	249	1 Jan. 1877
Operator	Richardson, Frank Percival	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	188	1 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Leeming, Charles W.	1 July, 1882	Ditto	150	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Brett, Robert	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	125	1 Nov. 1890
Ditto	Drummond, George William	6 June, 1891	Ditto	125	6 June, 1891
Ditto	Miller, Charles Ernest Augustus	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	125	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Peterson, Isaac Frank	1 Sept. 1891	Ditto	115	1 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Peters, Henry	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	105	1 Feb. 1885
Ditto	M'Donald, Frank	1 April, 1891	Ditto	105	1 Mar. 1885[1]
Ditto	Henry, Archibald	1 May, 1892	Ditto	105	1 May, 1892
Ditto	Keenan, John	1 April, 1896	Ditto	105	21 Aug. 1891[1]
Ditto	Andrew, William John	1 Sept. 1890	Ditto	95	1 Sept. 1890
Clerk	Ritchie, Edgar Harold	16 July, 1888	Ditto	125	16 July, 1888
Ditto	Pybus, Harry Joseph	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	105	19 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Lockley, Edwin Hobart	1 Sept. 1894	Ditto	85	1 Oct. 1890
Telephone Clerk	Hesketh, Louisa	1 Dec. 1883	Ditto	100	1 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Balfe, Frances	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	80	1 April, 1889
Ditto	Braithwaite George John	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	75	15 June, 1888[1]
Office Keeper and Messenger	Lamb, Edward	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	123	1 April, 1879
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	6*s.* 5*d.* [2] per diem	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Huttley, William	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 June, 1867
Ditto	Kirkwood, William	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Ditto	Smith, Wm. Thos. Barnard	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1884
Ditto	Elms, Edwin Alfred	1 May, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Walker, Edward	1 July, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1883
Ditto	Brown, Charles Alfred	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 April, 1882
Ditto	Barton, Gilbert	19 Feb. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	19 Feb. 1885
Ditto	Roche, Bartley	19 Mar. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	19 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Brown, William	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* [2] per diem	1 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Brickhill, Adye John	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	5*s.* per [2] diem	1 Jan. 1889

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[1] Services not continuous.

[2] And uniform.

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	POST AND TELEGRAPH—*continued.*				
Letter Carrier	Barton, James, jun.	1 Jan. 1891	Governor in Council	5*s.* per[3] diem.	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Wilkins, Arthur	8 June, 1892	Ditto	4*s.* per[3] diem	8 June, 1892
Ditto	Huttley, Horace W.	1 Aug. 1892	Ditto	Ditto[3]	1 Aug. 1892
Telegraph Messenger	Doolan, Francis Gregory	1 June, 1890	Ditto	48[3]	1 June, 1890
Ditto	Walbourne, Albert James	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	48[3]	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Walbourne, Ernest	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	48[3]	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Jolliffe, Charles	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	48[3]	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Thureau, Herman Edward	1 Sept. 1891	Ditto	48[3]	1 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Hunter, Harry Percival	1 Nov. 1891	Ditto	48[3]	1 Nov. 1891
Ditto	Braithwaite, Arthur James	1 April, 1895	Ditto	40[3]	1 Mar. 1892[2]
Ditto	Johnston, William Thomas	1 April, 1895	Ditto	40[3]	25 Nov. 1891[2]
Ditto	Beardwood, Bartram Henry	1 July, 1896	Ditto	26[3]	1 July, 1896
Zeehan.					
Postmaster	Rutt, Pattison Talfourd	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	205	11 Sept. 1890
Clerk	Roberts, Louis Arthur	1 April, 1891	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Blong, Edward Andrew	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	150	1 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Walters, Charles Edward	20 Mar. 1891	Ditto	150	20 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Sinclair, David	8 June, 1896	Ditto	45	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Harris, William	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	45	20 May, 1896
Ditto	Moyes, Raymond	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	45	20 May, 1896
Operator	Elliott, Launcelot George	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	150	14 Feb. 1887
Ditto	Morton, Matthew	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	150	1 Nov. 1890
Ditto	Pybus, Norman Richard	1 Feb. 1892	Ditto	125	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Grellis, James John	3 June, 1896	Ditto	100	18 May, 1891[2]
Ditto	Parsons, Arthur Newman	20 May, 1896	Ditto	100	1 April, 1891[2]
Ditto	Reisz, Arthur Felix	1 April, 1896	Ditto	100	1 April, 1896
Letter Carrier	Beach, Ernest Victor	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	100[3]	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Stevens, William George	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	3*s.* per[3] diem	2 Jan. 1896
Telegraph Messenger	Gilham, Leslie Percy Urbane	9 Dec. 1896	Ditto	26[3]	9 Dec. 1896
Ditto	Moyes, Rowland Monteith	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	26[3]	1 Jan. 1897
Ditto	Kilduff, Alfred	4 Jan. 1897	Ditto	26[3]	4 Jan. 1897
Ditto	Corrigan, Thomas	4 Jan. 1897	Ditto	26[3]	4 Jan. 1897
Gormanston.					
Postmaster	Emmett, Chas. Percival	22 Oct. 1894	Ditto	130	23 May, 1883[2]
Clerk	Laffer, James Bernard	1 April, 1896	Ditto	100	1 April, 1896
Messenger	Blaney, Thomas	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	26[3]	1 Aug. 1896
Queenstown.					
Postmistress	Myland, Annie Agatha	21 Nov. 1896	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1891[2]
Messenger	Lovett, Harry William	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1897
Relieving Officer	St. Leger, Frederick George	1 April, 1896	Ditto	75	1 June, 1885[2]
Country Postmasters.					
Burnie	Jowett, Elizabeth	1 April, 1887	Ditto	180	1 April, 1887
Latrobe	Benjafield, Frederick Wm.	1 May, 1890	Ditto	180	1 June, 1882
Waratah	Warburton, John	1 June, 1876[1]	Ditto	180[4,5]	1 June, 1876
Ulverstone	M'Donald, Emma	1 April, 1887	Ditto	170	1 Nov. 1878
Beaconsfield	Douglas, Evelyn Laura	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	160	22 Mar. 1882
New Norfolk	Morey, Geo. Edwd. Dupree	1 April, 1882	Ditto	160[4]	1 April, 1882
Deloraine	Henry, Clara	1 Aug. 1890	Ditto	125	1 Aug. 1890
Longford	Mason, Albert Henry	1 Oct. 1889	Ditto	125[4]	1 Oct. 1889
Scottsdale	Dyer, Robert Thomas	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	125	1 July, 1870[2]
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen	1 May 1875	Ditto	120[4]	1 May, 1875
Stanley	Morley, Alice Maria	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	120	1 Aug. 1896
Wynyard	Cole, William Henry	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	120	5 Dec. 1875[2]
Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	115[4]	1 July, 1876
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara Jane	1 July, 1881	Ditto	110	1 July, 1881
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary Ann	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1877
West Devonport	Padfield, Grace	1 Nov. 1894	Ditto	100	1 Dec. 1876[2]
Westbury	Blake, Henry George	22 Feb. 1883	Ditto	95	22 Feb. 1883
Cleveland	M'Queen, Stuart	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	92	1 Jan. 1878[2]
Fingal	Pilgrim, Mary Louise	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1897
Franklin	Philp, Grace	1 Nov. 1889	Ditto	90	1 Nov. 1889
Kempton	Donnelly, James Sylvester	26 Dec. 1866	Ditto	90[4]	26 Dec. 1866
Mathinna	Palk, Margaret	25 June, 1889	Ditto	90	1 April, 1887
Moorina	Bomford, Ellen Grey	23 April, 1888	Ditto	90	23 April, 1888
New Town	Smale, Annie	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	90	11 April, 1887
Sandy Bay	Lawton, Mary Ann	1 July, 1885	Ditto	90	1 July, 1885

[1] To 31st December, 1877, without salary. [2] Service not continuous. [3] And uniform. [4] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [5] *Vide* Meteorological Department.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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	POST AND TELEGRAPH—*continued.*				
St. Mary's	Cave, Sarah	1 Jan. 1887	Governor in Council	90	1 Nov. 1885[2]
Penguin	Cadle, Minnie Whittington	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	86	1 Jan. 1895
Richmond	Nichols, Philip Joseph	9 Aug. 1880	Ditto	85	9 Aug. 1880
Forth	Mylan, Mary Maria	1 April, 1886	Ditto	81	1 April, 1886
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	80	1 Mar. 1876
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa	22 May, 1879	Ditto	80	22 May, 1879
Lovett	Haines, Elizabeth	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	80	17 Dec. 1884
Ringarooma	Clark, Caroline Maud	1 Feb. 1891	Ditto	80	1 Feb. 1891
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	80	1 Mar. 1865
Sorell	Peacock, George	1 July, 1873	Ditto	80	1 July, 1873
St. Helen's	Moyes, Susan	1 May, 1886	Ditto	80[3]	1 May, 1886
Royenrine	Devlyn, Jessie Annie	19 Dec. 1888	Ditto	76	19 Dec. 1888
Derby	Cramp, Emily Kate	1 May, 1887	Ditto	75	12 May, 1886
Cressy	Brumby, Annie	1 May, 1886	Ditto	74	1 May, 1886
Bellerive	Bignell, Susannah Sophia	1 April, 1883	Ditto	70[3]	1 April, 1883
Don	Allen, Alice	1 July, 1884	Ditto	70	1 July, 1881[2]
East Devonport	Brown, Isabel Lamont	1 April, 1883	Ditto	70[3]	1 April, 1883
Evandale	Dowie, Evangeline Margaret	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	70	1 Nov. 1888
George Town	Richardson, Francis Matilda	15 May, 1875	Ditto	70	17 June, 1873
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William	23 May, 1875	Ditto	70[3][4][5]	1 Jan. 1867
Chudleigh	Horne, Florence Rose	1 Dec. 1892	Ditto	67	1 Dec. 1892
Railton	M'Bain, Eliza Sophie Christina	1 July, 1892	Ditto	67	1 July, 1892
Branxholm	Allen, Alice Jemima	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	65	1 Mar. 1886
Geeveston	O'Reilly, Winifred	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	65[3]	1 Oct. 1886
Gould's Country	Johnston, Janet	1 June, 1882	Ditto	65	1 June, 1882
Hamilton	Arnett, Effie	1 July, 1892	Ditto	65	1 July, 1892
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	65	1 Feb. 1883
Ouse	Higgins, James	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	65	1 Oct. 1884
Pontville	Dyer, Agness Mary	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	65[3]	1 Mar. 1874
Triabunna	Robinson, Annie	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	61[3]	1 Jan. 1883
Gladstone	Dickinson, Augusta Louisa	19 Sept. 1882	Ditto	60	19 Sept. 1882
Kingston	Fisher, Charlotte Jane	1 Nov. 1893	Ditto	60	16 Jan. 1878
Perth	Murphy, Kathleen	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	60	1 Sept. 1885
St. Leonards	Ford, Clara Elizabeth	16 Nov. 1880	Ditto	60	16 Nov. 1880
Hastings	Quintall, Harriett	13 Jan. 1892	Ditto	57	1 Jan. 1892
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Anne	1 July, 1875	Ditto	55	1 July, 1875
Somerset	Wells, Jessie Emily	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	55	1 Jan. 1876
Huonville	Baily, Louey Isabelle Clarence	1 Nov. 1894	Ditto	53	1 Nov. 1894
Invermay	M'Nie, Caroline	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	53	1 Jan. 1892
Weldborough	Johnston, Edith Emily	1 July, 1893	Ditto	53	1 July, 1893
Glenorchy	Murray, Sarah Theresa	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1884
Shipwrights' Point	Inches, Edith Alice Rebecca	1 July, 1893	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1888
Tunnack	O'Brien, Florence Annie	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	50	1 June, 1884[2]
Woodbridge	Musk, Louisa Gardiner	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1890
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	45	1 Mar. 1881
Bishopsbourne	George, Abigail Ann	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1884
Bradshaw's Creek	Richardson, Jean Ellen	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1891
Brighton Junction	Jackson, Edith Constance Ethel	1 April, 1896	Ditto	40	1 April, 1896
Buckland	Dean, Clara Maria	1 April, 1885	Ditto	40	1 June, 1879[2]
Dover	Gray, Elizabeth	1 Nov. 1896	Ditto	40[3]	1 Nov. 1896
Gordon	Barnett, Henry Robert	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	40[3]	1 Oct. 1892
Hagley	Parry, Clara Grace	25 Apr. 1887	Ditto	40	25 Apr. 1887
Hythe	Ransom, Margaret	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	40[3]	1 Apr. 1879
Jericho	Pennycuick, Jessie	1 Oct. 1889	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1889
Lottah	Bedggood, Emily	20 Jan. 1893	Ditto	40	11 Oct. 1892
North Hobart	Morgan, Sarah	1 May, 1888	Ditto	40	1 May, 1888
West Hobart	Rayner, Mary Jane	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
Windmill Hill	Smith, Elizabeth Jane	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1893
Wellington Road	Russen, Mary	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	38	1 Jan. 1864[2]
Carnarvon	Blackwood, Christina Annie	1 July, 1885	Ditto	36	1 July, 1885
Boat Harbour	Dean, Annie Margaret	7 Nov. 1878	Ditto	35	7 Nov. 1878
Bracknell	Lansdell, Sarah	1 Aug. 1887	Ditto	35	1 Aug. 1887
Copping	Bloomfield, jun., William	1 July, 1882	Ditto	35	6 Jan. 1882[2]
Forcett	Rollings, Clara	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	35	1 Nov. 1888
Longley	Combes, Ada	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	35	1 Aug. 1886
Lymington, North	Gutteridge, Emma	17 Feb. 1877	Ditto	35	17 Apr. 1867[2]
Moonah	Priest, Robert Walter	11 May, 1885	Ditto	35	11 May, 1885
Sprent	Counsel, Hilda	1 Apr. 1893	Ditto	35	1 Apr. 1893
Broadmarsh	Nichols, Elisha William	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	30	1 Oct. 1888
Campania	Nichols, Arthur John	1 Mar. 1892	Ditto	30	1 Mar. 1892

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[3] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department.

[4] *Vide* Meteorological Department.

[5] Also Education Department.

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Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa	1 Mar. 1884	Governor in Council	30	1 Mar. 1884
Detention River	Dallas, Mary	1 Nov. 1893	Ditto	30	1 Nov. 1893
Heazlewood	Jupp, Emma Louisa	1 July, 1892	Ditto	30	1 Feb. 1892
Kettering	Pybus, Fanny	1 Sept. 1879	Ditto	30	10 May, 1878
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Mary Jane	1 June, 1879	Ditto	30	1 June, 1879
Low Head	Long, James William	12 Sept. 1887	Ditto	30	12 Sept. 1887
Ramsgate	Driscoll, Henrietta	1 Mar. 1887	Ditto	30	1 Mar. 1887
Rokeby	Free, Emily Augusta	11 Jan. 1883	Ditto	30	11 Jan. 1883
Sandy Bay, Lower	Chitten, Ida	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	30	1 Oct. 1890
South Hobart	Hayton, Dorothy Minnie	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	30	1 Jan. 1895
Smithton	Poke, Hetty Ann	12 Sept. 1895	Ditto	30	12 Sept. 1895
Bagdad	Stamford, Emma	30 July, 1888	Ditto	25	11 June, 1888
Bicheno	Harvey, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1871
Dunalley	Scrimger, Edith Ambrosena Philippa	1 Dec. 1894	Ditto	25	9 Dec. 1892
Hadspen	Hoskins, Susan	20 Mar. 1879	Ditto	25	20 Mar. 1879
Koonya	Chubb, Bessie Gertrude Finch	18 Aug. 1890	Ditto	25	18 Aug. 1890
Premaydena	Locke, Elsie Jane Elizabeth	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1893
Rosevears	Rosevear, Violet	1 Jan. 1894	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1894
Barrington	Packett, Esther	1 May, 1889	Ditto	20	1 May, 1889
Dundas Junction	Rock, Amy	15 Aug. 1896	Ditto	20	15 Aug. 1896
Elderslie	Johnstone, Jane Rebecca	19 Dec. 1896	Ditto	20	19 Dec. 1896
Forest	Murphy, William James	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1886
Lisle	Furlong, Charles George Henry	16 June, 1879	Ditto	20	16 June, 1879
Middleton	Brown, Ohio	1 Oct. 1894	Ditto	20	10 Oct. 1872
Montagu	Quilliam, Philip	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	20	1 Apr. 1896
Nubeena (Telegraph)	Clark, Mary Ann	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1891
Piper's River	Adams, Charles Corydon	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	20	1 Sept. 1882[2]
Poimena	Hodges, Annie	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1891
Trevallyn	Stephenson, Kate	1 May, 1896	Ditto	20	1 May, 1896
Ellendale	Irvine, Sarah Bissell	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	18	1855[3]
Black River	Pegg, Martha	15 Dec. 1894	Ditto	15	15 Dec. 1894
Boobyalla	Lyall, Mabel	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	15	1 Nov. 1882
Constitution Hill	Jones, Amy	1 Mar. 1896	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1896
Elizabeth Town	Nairne, Ann	13 Aug. 1881	Ditto	15	13 Aug. 1881
Falmouth	Holloway, Louisa	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	15	1 Oct. 1896
Fentonbury	White, Sarah Ann Monica Mary	19 June, 1890	Ditto	15	19 June, 1890
Fern Tree	Cherry, James Albert	10 Aug. 1895	Ditto	15	10 Aug. 1895
Frankford	Lovell, Augusta	1 July, 1890	Ditto	15	1 July, 1890
Garden Island Creek	Harris, Amy	1 Aug. 1894	Ditto	15	1 Aug. 1894
Lady Bay	Thompson, Ellen	1 Feb. 1894	Ditto	15	1 Feb. 1894
Mangana	Smith, Henrietta	1 Apr. 1877	Ditto	15	1 Apr. 1877
Margate	Worsley, John Ralph	11 Apr. 1880	Ditto	15	11 Apr. 1880
Newnham	Bessell, George	1 June, 1881	Ditto	15	1 June, 1881
Northdown	Brown, Janet	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1886
Strathblane	Thomas, Elizabeth Powell	1 Sept. 1893	Ditto	15	19 May, 1893
Taranna	Trenham, Samuel Handel	7 May, 1895	Ditto	15	7 May, 1895
Parattah	Fox, Helen Mary	1 Dec. 1889	Ditto	12	1 Dec. 1889
Augusta Road	Ross, Helena May	13 Nov. 1896	Ditto	10	1 May, 1883[2]
Barrington, Lower	Middleton, Stephen Thomas	1 June, 1893	Ditto	10	1 June, 1893
Black Brush	M'Shane, Jane	1 April, 1886	Ditto	10	1 April, 1886
Breadalbane	Barker, Martha	1 Dec. 1872	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1872
Cape Portland	Bowen, Eliza Theresa	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Carlton	Thorne, Emily Eliza Morris	28 Aug. 1888	Ditto	10	28 Aug. 1888
Deddington	Dalton, Louisa	1 April, 1880	Ditto	10	10 April, 1880
Dee Bridge	Taylor, Agnes	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1892
Eagle Hawk Neck	Jones, Sarah	11 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	11 Jan. 1895
Glenore	Murfet, Louisa Anne	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1893
Harford	Robinson, George	1 July, 1869	Ditto	10	1 July, 1869
Jetsonville	Hosie, James	1 April, 1890	Ditto	10	1 April, 1890
Kindred	Gilderson, Fanny	1 July, 1895	Ditto	10	1 July, 1895
Moriarty Road	Dawson, Andrew	28 Nov. 1896	Ditto	10	28 Nov. 1896
Mount Read	Ebsworthy, Richard Cornelius	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1896
North Motton	Hudson, Ellen	11 Nov. 1892	Ditto	10	11 Nov. 1892
Nubeena (Post)	Thornton, John Curtise	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1895
Oakwood	Wellard, Clara Louisa	1 July, 1892	Ditto	10	1 July, 1892
Old Beach	Childs, Emma Banks	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1893
Orford (Telephone)	Mace, Emma Lyttleton	1 Nov. 1894	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1894
Ranelagh Junction	Chisholm, Duncan Duff Hays	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1895
Sassafras	Shadbolt, Linden George	1 July, 1878	Ditto	10	1 July, 1878

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[3] Services not continuous in Postal Department.

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Sidmouth	Westwood, Elizabeth	7 Dec. 1884	Governor in Council	10	7 Dec. 1884
Springfield	Murray, Sarah	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Wesley Vale	Phillips, Arthur	1 June, 1891	Ditto	10	1 June, 1891
West Kentish	Hutton, John William	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1886
Winkleigh	Stewart, John	1 July, 1876	Ditto	10	1 July, 1876
Young Town	Lonergan, Mary	8 Dec. 1895	Ditto	10	8 Dec. 1895
Abbotsham	Swifte, Louisa Rebecca	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1879
Adventure Bay	Gray, Marianne Martha	1 Dec. 1893	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1893
Alberton	Ranahan, Clara	1 Sept. 1893	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1893
Andover	Jones, William	16 April, 1888	Ditto	5	16 Apr. 1888
Antill Ponds Station	Fleming, Charles	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1887
Back Creek	Parry, Theodorous Lloyd	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1895
Bangor	Crowder, Annie	1 Jan. 1890	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1890
Beltana	M'Dermott, Harriett	1 Oct. 1894	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1894
Ben Lomond	Rilstone, Clara Wasson	1 April, 1896	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1896
Beulah	Sharman, Clara	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	5	1 Nov. 1887
Bismarck	Amstrem, Isabel	16 Sept. 1889	Ditto	5	16 Sept. 1889
Black Sugar Loaf	Squires, Thomas	21 Nov. 1883	Ditto	5	21 Nov. 1883
Blackwood Creek	Gregory, Alfred Perry	1 Sept. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1876
Blessington	Dunn, Thomas	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1892
Bridgenorth	Morrison, Hector	1 July, 1894	Ditto	5	1 July, 1894
Bridport	Brewer, Peter Robert	1 May, 1882	Ditto	5	1 May, 1882
Castle Forbes Bay	Blackman, Jane Sophia	1 April, 1895	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1895
Castra Road, Upper	Wright, Rachael Rebecca	16 Aug. 1892	Ditto	5	16 Aug. 1892
Caveside	Pearn, Bithia	1 April, 1891	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1891
Cluan	Cummins, George	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1891
Cradoc	Cockerill, Fanny	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1895
Dilston	Moore, Bertha Johanna	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1896
East Meander	Johnson, Hannah	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1888
Ellerslie	Miles, James	3 Nov. 1896	Ditto	5	3 Nov. 1896
Exeter	Williams, George	1 Feb. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1895
Flinders' Island	Willett, James	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1891
Flowerdale	Nicholls, George	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1891
Franklin, South	Fitzpatrick, John	24 Oct. 1889	Ditto	5	24 Oct. 1889
Gardner's Bay	Langridge, May Marion	1 Sept. 1890	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1884
Glengarry	Robertson, Joseph	2 Dec. 1878	Ditto	5	2 Dec. 1878
Glenlusk	Poynter, Mary Jane	4 Feb. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1890[2]
Golden Valley	Lacey, jun., John	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1891
Goshen	Richards, Emily	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1892
Highthorpe	Hardy, Barbara Elizabeth	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1892
Hollow Tree	Hallett, Caroline Maud	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1895
Holwell	Kerrison, Mark	1 April, 1891	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1891
Honeywood	Clake, Alice	1 July, 1894	Ditto	5	1 July, 1894
Interlaken	Page, Algernon Harris	1 May, 1891	Ditto	5	1 May, 1891
Irish Town	Reid, Eleanor Rachel Mary	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1893
Kangaroo Valley	Adcock, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1897
Kellevie	Richardson, May	1 April, 1895	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1895
Kelly's Point	Denne, Henry Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1879
King's Island	Parkinson, Florence Isabel Cumine, Lucy	1 Sept. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1895
Lagunta	Coghlan, Michael	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1896
Leipzig	Coghlan, Thomas	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1896
Liffey	Battomley, Frederick	1 Mar. 1892	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1892
Little Swanport	Mitchelmore, Maria	1 April, 1885	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1885
Long Island	Barrett, Thomas William	1 July, 1893	Ditto	5	1 July, 1893
Longley, Lower	Elliott, William Gifford	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1895
Lowe's Bridge	Cooper, James William	1 July, 1895	Ditto	5	1 July, 1895
Lymington, South	Campbell, Ann Macgregor	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1890
Melrose	Rundle, Mary Ann	1 June, 1891	Ditto	5	1 June, 1891
Mill's Reef	Brownell, Edward Arthur	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1891
Mount Direction	Roberts, William Francis	1 April, 1893	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1893
Mount Seymour	White, Agnes	21 Jan. 1887	Ditto	5	21 Jan. 1887
Myrtle Bank	Alexander, Archibald	10 Dec. 1896	Ditto	5	10 Dec. 1896
Newstead	Clear, Mary Ann Amy	1 June, 1893	Ditto	5	1 June, 1893
Nook	Butler, Florence Ethelen	1 July, 1896	Ditto	5	1 July, 1896
Nugent	Blackmore, Thomas	5 Feb. 1883	Ditto	5	5 Feb. 1883
Orford (Post)	Turvey, John Charles	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1887
Ormley	Grueber, Hannah	1 April, 1891	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1891
Osterley	Saunders, Lily	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1893
Oyster Cove	Waldie, Amy Catherine	12 Nov. 1895	Ditto	5	12 Nov. 1895
Parkham	Walker, Mary Ann	1 April, 1885	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1885
Patersonia	Hall, Janet	7 Sept. 1885	Ditto	5	7 Sept. 1885
Pelham	Davis, Elizabeth Ellen	1 Mar. 1892	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1892

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Pine Road	Counsel, John	1 Jan. 1892	Governor in Council	5	1 Jan. 1892
Pyengana	Terry, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1886[1]
Quamby Brook	Jordan, Elsie Eva May	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1896
Rhyndaston	M'Connon, John	1 April, 1883	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1883
Ridgeway	Scully, Mary	25 Sept. 1892	Ditto	5	25 Sept. 1892
Ringville	Cox, Walter Cecil	1 May, 1896	Ditto	5	1 May, 1896
Risdon	Stewart, Sophia	19 Jan. 1883	Ditto	5	19 Jan. 1883
Riversdale	Lyne, Amy Evelyne	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1895
Rosevale	Hodgetts, Esther	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1879
Rumney Huts	Nettlefold, Mary Anne	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1889
Runnymede	Fraser, George	1 May, 1893	Ditto	5	1 May, 1893
Sandfly	Fergusson, Katie	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1897
Saltwater River	Ridler, Emma Louisa	1 June, 1889	Ditto	5	1 June, 1889
Sandford	Morrisby, Edith	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1895
Scottsdale West	Ladbury, Guy	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1892
Selbourne	Laing, William	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1895
Seymour	Bedggood, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1889	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1889
Sister's Creek	Ross, Margaret	1 July, 1891	Ditto	5	1 July, 1891
Snake Plains	Clark, Elizabeth Mary	1 July, 1893	Ditto	5	1 July, 1893
Snug River	Hart, Mary Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1890
South Arm	Calvert, Hannah	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1885
South Mt. Cameron	Simpson, John	1 July, 1886	Ditto	5	1 July, 1886
Spalford	Bingham, George	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1885
Spring Hill	Wood, Henrietta	1 April, 1887	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1887
St. Aubyn's	Bartley, Emma	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1886
St. Patrick's River	Bourke, John	15 Nov. 1896	Ditto	5	15 Nov. 1896
Stowport	Pearson, John Thomas	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1891
Sulphur Creek	Ackerby, Featherstone	1 May, 1895	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1889
Surges Bay	Eaves, William	17 Feb. 1890	Ditto	5	17 Feb. 1890
Tea Tree	Oakley, Frederick Charles	1 April, 1896	Ditto	5	1 April, 1896
Turner's Marsh, Lower	Freeman, William	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1893[1]
Tyenna	Marriott, Robert	1 Aug. 1893	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1893
Underwood	Thomason, William Peacock	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1891
Uxbridge	Ryan, Elizabeth	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1891
Warrentinna	Dutton, Mary	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1895
Wattle Grove	Walter, Ethel Marion	1 July, 1892	Ditto	5	1 July, 1892
Wattle Hill	Jones, Maria	1 Dec. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1896
West Pine Road	Groom, Francis Charles	1 July, 1893	Ditto	5	1 July, 1893
Westwood	Viney, Fanny	1 July, 1891	Ditto	5	1 July, 1891
Whitefoord	Powell, Mary Ann	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1891
White Hills	Stevenson, Blanche	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1897
Woodlands	Lane, Thomas	1 April, 1888	Ditto	5	1 April, 1888
Woodsdale	Page, George	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1889
Woodstock	Kellaway, John Wallis	17 July, 1879	Ditto	5	17 July, 1879
Springs	Gadd, Ethel May Mary	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1895
Deep Bay	Parsell, Elizabeth [Grace	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	3	1 Dec. 1891
Apslawn	Calvert, William Frederick	1 July, 1895	Ditto	1	1 July, 1895
Bream Creek	Bishop, Thomas Lowes	1 Nov. 1896	Ditto	No salary	1 Nov. 1896
Cairns Bay	Scott, Alfred Henry	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	Ditto	1 Oct. 1895
Scamander	Walker, John George	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	Ditto	1 Oct. 1896
Dee Bridge (Post)	Ellis, George	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1884
Preston	Lewis, Sarah Margaret	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	Ditto	1 Oct. 1896
Elizabeth Town, West	Spicer, May	—	Ditto[2]	—	—

[1] Service not continuous. [2] Salary paid by local residents.

The following Railway Stations are also Post Offices worked by and under arrangement with Government Railway Department:—

Strahan, Dundas, Colebrook, Epping Forest, Parattah, Conara, Bridgewater Junction, Tunbridge, Antill Ponds, Bridgewater South, Campania, Evandale Junction, Glenora, Cambridge, Karoola, Lilydale, Macquarie Plains Station, Mole Creek, Plenty, Dromedary, Dunorlan, Exton, Golconda, Llewellyn, Mt. Nicholas, Spreyton, Whitefoord Hills, Apsley, Austin's Ferry, Berriedale, Breadalbane Station, Chudleigh Junction, Cullenswood, Dulverton, Kimberley, Lebrina, Leith, Lisle Road, Mangalore, Needles, New Norfolk Station, Tunnel, Turner's Marsh, Upper Tea Tree, York Plains, Claremont.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Government Printer	Grahame, William, jun.	1 July, 1893	Administrator Government in Council	362	18 July, 1859
Overseer	Hogg, James	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	283	22 Aug. 1854
Foreman	Marsden, Edward Alexander	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	198	3 Dec. 1857
Clerk	Hardinge, Francis Cecil	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	110	15 Mar. 1888
Messenger	Mills, Albert	1 Jan. 1892	The Governor	95	1 Jan. 1884
Storekeeper	Coombs, Charles	1 July, 1895	Ditto	75[1]	8 Mar. 1886

Compositors, machinists, and bookbinders (29) at rates varying from 7*s.* to 10*s.* 9½*d.* per diem. Women and learners (21) from 5*s.* per week to 6*s.* 8*d.* per diem. Photo-lithographer, £3 10*s.* per week; two assistants, each £2 2*s.* per week.

[1] With quarters, valued at £30 per annum.

TREASURER—*continued.*

MERCHANT SHIPS' OFFICERS EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Chairman and Examiner in Navigation [1] [3]	Riddle, James	26 Feb. 1894	Governor in Council	50	26 Feb. 1894
Secretary and Examiner in Seamanship	Ditto	1 Oct. 1880	Governor	—	1 Oct. 1880
Examiner in Steam[2]	Clark, John	26 May, 1887	Governor	—	26 Nov. 1885

[1] Also Harbour Master of Hobart. [2] Also Inspector of Machinery. [3] Died 29th December, 1896.

COLLECTORS OF STAMP DUTIES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Collector of Stamp Duties, Hobart	Seager, Philip Samuel [1]	23 Oct. 1885	Governor in Council	—	14 May, 1863
Ditto	Bayly, Henry Vincent [2]	19 Oct. 1894	Ditto	—	1 July, 1869
Ditto	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst[3]	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	—	1 July, 1873
Ditto	Whyte, James Wilkinson [4]	1 April, 1884	Ditto	—	27 May, 1883
Collector of Stamp Duties, Launceston	Hunt, William [5]	18 May, 1886	Ditto	—	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto, Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill [6]	11 Nov. 1892	Ditto	—	1 April, 1875
Ditto, Zeehan	Hall, Edward Laret [7]	12 April, 1894	Ditto	—	7 Jan. 1892

[1] Also Registrar of Supreme Court. [2] Also Secretary and Superintendent Post and Telegraph Department. [3] Also Accountant Post and Telegraph Department, appointed during leave of absence of Mr. H. V. Bayly. [4] Also Recorder of Titles, &c. [5] Also District Collector of Taxes Northern Division, Clerk of the Peace, &c., Launceston, &c. [6] Also Landing Waiter, Police Clerk, &c., Ulverstone. [7] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Zeehan, and Commissioner of Mines, Zeehan.

OFFICE OF TAXES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Commissioner [1]	Butler, Francis	1 April, 1880	Governor in Council	404	1 Jan. 1849
Ditto	Mitchell, Charles	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	300	1 Aug. 1876
Chief Clerk, "Land Tax"	Honey, Walter	14 Mar. 1887	Ditto	200	7 Feb. 1883
Ditto, "Income Tax"	Downie, Henry Edwards	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1882
Clerk	Simmons, Kenneth	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	168	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Harrison, Malcolm Whiteford	1 Oct. 1894	Ditto	150	1 Dec. 1875
Ditto	Windsor, Francis Victor	12 Jan. 1891	Ditto	130	17 Oct. 1887
Ditto	Westbrook, Hedley	18 Oct. 1894	Ditto	125	12 Aug. 1889
Collector, Launceston [2]	Hunt, William	25 Jan. 1896	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1861
Clerk	Johnston, Patrick Lord	1 April, 1884	Ditto	200	7 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Hogg, William	22 May, 1884	Ditto	158	22 May, 1884
Ditto	Ryan, William	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	145	1 Nov. 1884
Ditto	Sadleir, William Martley	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Maddox, Ernest Arndell	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	125	1 Jan. 1897

[1] On leave of absence (12 months from 1st September, 1896). [2] Also a Deputy Sheriff, Launceston, £130, and Registrar Bankruptcy Court, Launceston, £130.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Attorney-General	Clark, Andrew Inglis	29 Mar. 1887	Governor, by Letters Patent	600	29 Mar. 1887
Secretary to Law Department[1]	Dobbie, Edward David	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	475	1 Mar. 1883
Clerk to Law Department	Dodds, Frank Aubrey	1 July, 1891	Ditto	105	1 July, 1891
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	100 [2]	7 May, 1858

[1] Also Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of Building Societies. [2] Also personal allowance, £5.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Solicitor-General, Grand Juror, Crown Solicitor	Dobson, Alfred	1 June, 1887	The Governor, by Letters Patent	428	1 June, 1887
Conveyancing Solicitor	Hobkirk, Louis John	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	150	1 Aug. 1877
Clerk	Dillon, Joseph Charles	Ditto	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1884
Messenger	Bentley, Edmund	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	£42 10*s.*[1]	5 Oct. 1892

[1] Half salary; Messenger Registrar Supreme Court, £42 10*s.* per annum.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Chief Justice	Dobson, the Hon. Sir William Lambert, Kt.	1 Feb. 1885	The Crown, by Letters Patent	1500	6 Mar. 1857
Puisne Judge	Dodds, the Hon. John Stokell, C.M.G.	14 Feb. 1887	Governor in Council by Letters Patent	1200	14 Feb. 1887
Ditto	Adams, Robert Patten	14 Mar. 1887	Ditto	1200	28 Feb. 1857
Judges' Associate	Browne, George[1]	10 Dec. 1866	Governor by Warrant	425	1 Aug. 1862
Crier of the Court, Hobart	Smith, William	5 April, 1876	Governor in Council	100	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	Young, William[2]	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40	1 July, 1885
Messenger	Miller, Edward Henry	1 Nov. 1891	Ditto	90	26 Mar. 1890

[1] Also Registrar of the Supreme Court in the Bankruptcy, £100, and Claims to Grants of Land Jurisdictions; Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court, and Curator of Intestate Estates. [2] Also Court House Keeper and Collector Charitable Institutions, Launceston.

LANDS TITLES DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Recorder of Titles[1]	Whyte, James Wilkinson	1 Aug. 1885	Governor in Council	510	29 May, 1883
Solicitor to Lands Titles Commissioners[2]	Wise, Walter Ormsby	1 Jan. 1894	Ditto	318	1 June, 1887
Deputy Recorder of Titles, Chief Clerk, and Draftsman	Farmer, George Finch	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	318	1 Nov. 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Reid, Albert Mowbray	10 June, 1891	Ditto	188	1 Jan. 1883
Clerk Accountant	Stuart, Audley Mervyn	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	168	1 Sept. 1881
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	168	19 July, 1876
Indexing Clerk	Hull, Henry Evelyn Butler	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	115	1 July, 1888
Clerk and Draftsman	Walshe, Charles Clarence	10 June, 1891	Ditto	115	1 July, 1888
Clerk	Belstead, Charles Henry Torrens	21 July, 1890	Ditto	95	21 July, 1890
Clerk and Junior Draftsman	Doolin, Robert Percy	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	75	1 Jan. 1892
Clerk	Page, Herbert James	7 Mar. 1892	Ditto	65	7 Mar. 1892
Messenger	Hornsby, Marryatt	3 Oct. 1892	Ditto	85	24 Nov. 1891
Launceston.					
Clerk in Charge	Sams, Louis Robert	29 Feb. 1896	Ditto	57 [3]	13 Mar. 1882
Clerk and Draftsman	Garrard, Thomas	13 Aug. 1890	Ditto	38 [4]	1 June, 1880
Junior Clerk	Reid, Oswald	—[6]	—	10 [5]	11 July, 1891

[1] Also Collector of Stamp Duties and Registrar of Public Trusts. [2] Also Parliamentary Draftsman. [3] Also Clerk in Charge Lands Branch, £57; Registrar of Mines, £84; and Registrar of Births, £12. [4] Also Clerk Lands Branch, £67; and Clerk and Draftsman, Mines Branch, £84. [5] Also Clerk Lands Branch, £10; and Clerk Mines Branch, £30. [6] Provision made on the Estimates for 1897 for this appointment, but the appointment has not yet actually been made.

MAGISTERIAL.

Magistracy, Hobart.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Police Magistrate	Shaw, Bernard	1 July, 1894	Governor in Council	475	2 Sept. 1883
Bench Clerk	Young, Robert Forbes	1 July, 1894	Ditto	225	23 May, 1883
Information Clerk	Marsden, George F.	1 July, 1894	Ditto	130	29 Aug. 1887
Messenger	County, Thomas	1 July, 1894	Ditto	85	1 July, 1894

District of Kingborough.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Visiting Magistrate and Coroner, Kingston, and Outstations	Crowther, Henry Lucas	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	—[1]	21 Jan. 1886
Police Clerk	Newall, Philip	1 Jan. 1893	The Governor	25[2]	1 June, 1877

[1] Also S.M., Franklin, £325. [2] Also Sub-Inspector of Police, £121 10*s.*, and Registrar of Births.

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MAGISTERIAL—*continued.*

District of Franklin.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner, visiting Outstations	Crowther, Henry Lucas	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	325	21 Jan. 1886
Police Clerk	Johnston, Arthur	13 May, 1889	The Governor	150	21 April, 1884
Registrar Court of Requests, Port Cygnet	Webster, John	18 May, 1893	Ditto	15	—

District of Selby.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Police Magistrate	Whitfeld, Ernest	1 July, 1894	Governor in Council	175	1 July, 1894
Bench Clerk	Gibton, Robert	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	250	1 July, 1866
Information Clerk	Madden, James Joseph	12 Jan. 1877	Ditto	180	15 Oct. 1881
Registrar Court of Requests, Lilydale	Carr, John	28 April, 1890	The Governor	10	28 April, 1890

District of Macquarie.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Stipendiary Magistrate, Zeehan	Hall, Edward Laret	1 Oct, 1893	Governor in Council	333[1]	7 Jan. 1892
Registrar Court of Requests, Zeehan; also Police Clerk	Goldsmid, Everard Vaughan	1 Oct, 1893	Ditto	50[2]	24 Sept. 1890
Stipendiary Magistrate, Strahan	Fowell, Edward Henry	20 Dec. 1887	Ditto	100[3]	20 Dec. 1887
Registrar Court of Requests, Strahan; also Police Clerk	Fowell, Edward Henry	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	—	20 Dec. 1887

[1] Also Commissioner of Mines, £95. [2] Also Registrar of Mines, £67. [3] Also Registrar of Mines, £150.

District of Ringarooma.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, visiting Outstations	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	202[1]	1 Jan. 1883
Police Clerk	Bonner, Edward William	1 July, 1877	Ditto	95[2]	1 July, 1877
Registrar Court of Requests, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	3 Nov. 1894	The Governor	10[1]	7 Jan. 1889
Registrar Court of Requests, Gladstone	Fidler, Joseph	16 May, 1890	Ditto	10	16 May, 1890
Registrar Court of Requests, Ringarooma	Gibbens, Wm. David	— Dec. 1893	Ditto	10	— Dec. 1893
Registrar Court of Requests, Derby	Wills, Thos. Chas.	— Dec. 1893	Ditto	10	— Dec. 1893

[1] *Vide* Mines Department. [2] Also *vide* Mines, Statistical, and General Registry Departments.

Districts of Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and George Town.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Stipendiary Magistrate, visiting Outstations	Glover, William Henry	14 April, 1886	Governor in Council	135[1]	15 Nov. 1875[3]
Police Clerk, Beaconsfield	Harris, Arthur James	21 Aug. 1896	Governor	25	
Police Clerk, George Town	Clifton, Thos. John	30 Jan. 1896	Ditto	13	
Registrar Court of Requests, Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Aug 1881	Ditto	25[2]	1 Aug. 1881

[1] Also £222 as Commissioner of Mines. [2] Also *vide* Telegraph, Statistical and General Registry and Education Departments. [3] Services not continuous.

District of East Devon.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Police Magistrate, Latrobe, visiting Outstations	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	20 Dec. 1888	Governor in Council	370	1 Sept. 1878
Police Clerk, Latrobe	Rule, Thomas Edwin	23 June, 1893	Ditto	145	1 Mar. 1884
Police Clerk, E. Davenport	Fulton, Græme Auchmulty	4 Oct. 1886	Governor	133[1]	4 Oct. 1886
Registrar Court of Requests, Sheffield	Quinn, Richard	18 Jan. 1892	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1888

[1] With Quarters, £25.

District of West Devon.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Visiting Magistrate, Ulverstone	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	*Nil.*	1 Aug. 1870
Police Clerk	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	21 Oct. 1892	The Governor	94[1]	1 April, 1875

[1] Also Registrar Court of Requests, Penguin, and Collector of Stamp Duties, Registrar of Births, and Landing Waiter, Ulverstone.

District of Russell.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Visiting Magistrate, Stanley	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	1 Jan. 1893	Governor in Council	—	1 Aug. 1870
Registrar Court of Requests	O'Neil, James Howard	11 May, 1893	The Governor	15[2]	14 Jan. 1862

[2] Also Police Department, £131.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

MAGISTERIAL—*continued.*

District of Emu Bay.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Stipendiary Magistrate, Burnie, visiting Outstations [2]	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	14 April, 1886	Governor in Council	370 [1]	1 Aug. 1870
Police Clerk	Wills, Francis C.	14 Aug. 1894	The Governor	25 [2]	5 Apr. 1887
Registrar Court of Requests, Wynyard	Priestly, Foster	1 April, 1879	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1871
Registrar Court of Requests, Waratah	Tegg, George	11 May, 1893	Ditto	10	9 Jan. 1889

[1] Also *vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. Also Visiting Magistrate at Ulverstone and Penguin.
[2] See also Police Department.

District of Portland.

Stipendiary Magistrate, St. Helen's, visiting Outstations	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	141 [1]	1 June, 1877
Police Clerk	Thomas, William Henry Lionel	23 June, 1893	Ditto	110 [2]	1 April, 1882

[1] Also £50 as Commissioner of Mines, and £12 Tide Waiter, St. Helen's. [2] Also £48 as Registrar of Mines.

District of Carnarvon.

Stipendiary Magistrate	Clarke, George Edward	1 June, 1891	Govornor in Council	95	1 June, 1891
Police Clerk	Ballanie, Thomas	14 Nov. 1887	Governor	25	18 Mar. 1859 [1]
Registrar Court of Requests, Impression Bay	Locke, Thomas Francis	29 May, 1891	Ditto	25	29 May, 1891

[1] Service not continuous. Also *vide* Police, Statistical, and General Registry Departments.

GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF REQUESTS, AND COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, LAUNCESTON.

Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Launceston	Whitfeld, Ernest	1 July, 1894	Governor in Council	175 [1]	1 July, 1894
Clerk of the Peace, Registrar Supreme Court in its Local Courts Act Jurisdiction, Registrar Court of Requests, and Registrar in Bankruptcy	Hunt, William	18 May, 1886	Ditto	130 [2]	1 Jan. 1861
Clerk to Registrar	Barnett, Nathaniel Vincent	26 Feb. 1896	Ditto	100	1 May, 1890
Bailiff Court of Requests	Dore, John William	11 Jan. 1892	Ditto	145	19 Mar. 1887
Bailiff, Selby	Berresford, Henry	19 Feb. 1895	Ditto	— [3]	1 May, 1871
Messenger	Davies, Leslie James	3 Sept. 1894	Ditto	55	3 Sept. 1894
Crier of Courts	Young, William	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40 [4]	1 July, 1885

[1] Also Police Magistrate at Launceston. [2] Also Deputy Sheriff, £130, and District Commissioner of Taxes, £120. [3] Also Superintendent of Selby Police, £235, with quarters. [4] Also Court Housekeeper, £85, with quarters, fuel, and light, and Collector for Charitable Institutions.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Commissioner, also Sheriff and Police Magistrate	Shaw, Bernard	18 Jan. 1886	Governor in Council	— [3]	2 Sept. 1853 [1]
Clerk, also Secretary to Provident Fund	Paterson, Frederick John	25 Jan. 1886	Ditto	184 [4]	15 Dec. 1873 [1]
Clerk	Lord, John Ernest Cecil	19 July, 1886	Ditto	110	29 May, 1886
Superintendent of Police and Inspecting Superintendent	Hedberg, Oscar Eliceus	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	275 [5]	14 Feb. 1884
Superintendent of Police	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug. 1876	Ditto	225 [5]	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	225 [5]	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Stuart, Robert Walter	1 July, 1876	Ditto	185 [5]	1 Mar. 1869
Ditto	Harris, Robert James	1 July, 1878	Ditto	185 [5]	28 Oct. 1844 [1]
Ditto	Ruddock, Walter [2]	11 April, 1884	Ditto	185 [5]	23 Feb. 1864
Ditto	Conlan, Michael	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	185 [5]	19 Jan. 1880

11 Sub-inspectors, from £121 10*s.* to £140 10*s.* per annum ; 1 Sergeant, at £110 4*s.* per annum ; 78 Constables, at 5*s.* per diem ; 1 Constable, at £100 per annum ; and 4 Special Constables. All members of the Force have quarters or allowances in lieu thereof.

[1] Service not continuous. [2] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [3] £475 as Police Magistrate.
[4] Also £50 as Secretary Provident Fund. [5] And House.

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H.M. GAOL, HOBART.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Governor	Warner, Ashton Henry, Lieut.-Col.	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	225[1]	30 Apr. 1885
Medical Officer	Spark, Ernest James	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	—[11]	1 Aug. 1896
Ditto	Macgowan, Ernest Thorburn	1 May, 1896	Ditto	—[11]	1 May, 1896
Deputy-Gaoler	Curley, John	31 Dec. 1892	Ditto	113[2]	4 Sept. 1885
Clerk and Storekeeper	Dollery, Elias Mark	17 July, 1890	Ditto	143[3]	1 May, 1887
Junior Clerk	Morrisby, Frank Edward	29 Jan. 1891	Ditto	85[4]	26 Jan. 1891
Overseer Shoemakers	Kirk, Andrew	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	95[5]	1 Jan. 1888
Gatekeeper	James, George	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	85[6]	16 Apr. 1871[6]
Chief Warder	Swinton, Robert	31 Oct. 1892	Ditto	95[6]	15 Apr. 1891
First-class Warder	White, Job	19 Apr. 1879	Ditto	87[6]	5 July, 1878
Ditto	Edwards, George	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	87[6]	21 Aug. 1875
Ditto	Hickson, James	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	87[6]	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Burrows, William	7 Aug. 1891	Ditto	87[6]	7 Jan. 1888
Ditto	O'Donoghue, Patrick	1 Sept. 1891	Ditto	87[6]	28 Apr. 1890
Ditto	M'Sherry, Michael	18 Apr. 1893	Ditto	87[6]	21 Nov. 1890
Ditto	M'Cormick, James	2 Sept. 1893	Ditto	87[6]	1 Mar. 1879
Assistant First-class Warder	Newman, Frank	2 Sept. 1893	Ditto	87[7]	1 Sept. 1892
Ditto	Mackay, Haviland	21 Mar. 1894	Ditto	87[7]	1 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Carpenter, Frederick	19 Sept. 1895	Ditto	87[7]	21 Mar. 1894
Second-class Warder	Holman, John	19 Sept. 1895	Ditto	78[7]	16 Apr. 1891
Ditto	Sharples, Thomas	21 Mar. 1894	Ditto	78[7]	17 Nov. 1869
Ditto	Hinds, William	18 Nov. 1896	Ditto	78[7]	8 Sept. 1893
Assistant Second-class Warder	Mortimer, Alfred	28 Nov. 1893	Ditto	69[7]	8 Feb. 1888
Ditto	M'Donnell, Burnett	1 May, 1895	Ditto	69[7]	1 Mar. 1877
Ditto	Byfield, James	1 July, 1896	Ditto	69[7]	1 July, 1896
Ditto	Clements, William John	18 Nov. 1896	Ditto	69[7]	1 Jan. 1860
Messenger	Bradshaw, Thomas	18 June, 1891	Ditto	78[8]	18 June, 1891
Female Warder	Hartney, Theresa	11 May, 1893	Ditto	40[9]	11 May, 1893
Ditto	Goddard, Mary Ann	11 May, 1893	Ditto	30[9]	11 May, 1893
Foreman Baker	Johnstone, Thomas	11 Dec. 1882	Ditto	120	8 Jan. 1882
Assistant Baker	Wilson, James Olaff	28 Nov. 1893	Ditto	87[10]	8 Feb. 1886

[1] Quarters, fuel and light, washing, and servant. [2] Quarters, fuel and light, uniform, and rations. [3] Ration and £20 per annum in lieu of quarters. [4] Rations. [5] Ration, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [6] Ration, uniform, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [7] Rations, quarters, fuel, light, and uniform. [8] Uniform and a ration. [9] Quarters, rations, fuel, and light. [10] Quarters, fuel, light, ration, and uniform. [11] Also Medical Officers to General Hospital, Hobart.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Berresford, Henry	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	10[1]	1 May, 1871
Senior Warder and Clerk	Totterdell, Thomas	1 April, 1892	Ditto	110[2]	6 April, 1865
Female Warder	Biggs, Mary	1 July, 1889	Ditto	40[3]	16 Nov. 1879
Warder	Jones, Joseph Fletcher	22 April, 1895	Ditto	30[4]	1 Nov. 1882
Acting Overseer	Barker, Thomas	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	30[4]	21 Dec. 1883

[1] Also Superintendent of Police, Selby. [2] With quarters, fuel and light, and rations. [3] With quarters, fuel and light, and rations; also Matron Female Invalid Depôt. [4] With quarters, fuel, light, and rations.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT AND REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Registrar[1]	Seager, Philip Samuel	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	425	14 May, 1863
Chief Clerk	Brammall, Alfred George	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	188	1 Mar. 1888
Clerk	Simmons, Charles Stephen	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	160	1 April, 1889
Clerk	Stops, Frederick Rolfe	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	95	1 Dec. 1891
Clerk, Deeds Office	Dodds, John Warren	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	125	1 April, 1888
Messenger	Bentley, Edmund	5 Oct. 1892	The Governor	42*l* 10*s.*[2]	5 Oct. 1892

[1] Also Collector of Probate and Stamp Duties. [2] Half Salary, Messenger, Solicitor General's Office, £42 10*s.* p.a.

SHERIFF AND COURT OF REQUESTS.

HOBART.

Sheriff	Shaw, Bernard[1]	18 Jan. 1886	The Governor	—	2 Sept. 1853
Deputy Sheriff	Ross, Hector[2]	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	200	11 July, 1892
Clerk	Abbott, Edward James	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	188	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff of Sheriff, and of Court of Requests	Edwards, Arthur Charles	1 April, 1888	Ditto	155	1 April, 1888
Bailiff of Court of Requests	Shirley, Henry	20 July, 1891	Ditto	145	20 July, 1891
Court House Keeper and Messenger	Bradshaw, William	1 Jan. 1890	Ditto	114	1 May, 1884

LAUNCESTON.

Deputy Sheriff	Hunt, William[3]	25 May, 1886	Governor in Council	130	1 Jan. 1861
Bailiff and Clerk, and Bailiff of Court of Requests	Kirkland, Alexander	11 Jan. 1892	Ditto	154	1 Nov. 1883
Court House Keeper	Young, William[4]	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	85	1 July, 1855

[1] Also Police Magistrate and Commissioner Court of Requests and Commissioner of Police. [2] Also Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Registrar of Court of Requests. [3] Also Clerk of the Peace, &c., and Collector and District Commissioner of Taxes. [4] Also Crier of the Court and Collector for Charitable Grants Department.

SECTION VI.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

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MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Minister of Lands and Works, Mines, and Railways	Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	14 April, 1894	Letters Patent	600	29 Oct. 1888
Ministerial Secretary	Packer, Harry Effingham	1 Oct. 1889	Governor in Council	100[1]	1 Jan. 1877
Office-keeper and Messenger	Vincent, Millist	31 Mar. 1890	Ditto	120[2]	1 Jan. 1883

[1] Also Clerk Assistant Legislative Council, £100, and Usher of the Black Rod £30, from 1st July, 1896.
[2] Also quarters, fuel, light, and water.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEYS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Surveyor-General and Secretary for Lands	Counsel, Edward Albert	8 Aug. 1894	Governor in Council and 58 Vict. No. 13	428	1 Mar. 1889

CLERICAL STAFF.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Chief Clerk	Butcher, Edward William Norton	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	290	1 Jan. 1884
Clerk	Molloy, Timothy Paul	1 June, 1882	Ditto	188	1 Jan. 1877
Clerk	Pitman, Charles Bignell	1 July, 1882	Ditto	188	1 July, 1882
Engrossing Clerk	Bompas, Richard Carrol Delane	21 April, 1893	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1882[1]
Clerk	Midwood, Thomas Claude	1 May, 1895	Ditto	135	4 June, 1883[1]
Clerk	Andrewartha, Edwin Percy	1 May, 1891	Ditto	115	8 Oct. 1889
Clerk (Junior)	M'Namara, Joseph James	30 Dec. 1895	Ditto	65	6 June, 1891
Cashier and Accountant	Cato, William Coggin	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	—[2]	8 Dec. 1873
Messenger	Fowler, Arthur	1 April, 1890	Ditto	90[3]	1 Mar. 1889
Officer in Charge, Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert	14 Feb. 1896	Ditto	57[4]	13 Mar. 1882

PROFESSIONAL STAFF.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Chief Draftsman	Hall, Leventhorpe	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	313	1 Jan. 1866[1]
Draftsman (Computing)	Howell, Alfred Basil	1 Sept. 1889	Ditto	210	1 Sept. 1889
Custodian of Plans	Abbott, Frederick William	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	200	1 Sept. 1863
Draftsman	Hurst, William Nevin	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	188	1 July, 1885
Draftsman	Eckford, Robert Cathcart	1 July, 1882	Ditto	168	1 Feb. 1872
Draftsman	Roper, Osmond	12 Nov. 1896	Ditto	188	1 June, 1880
Draftsman	Lovett, Ernest Philip	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	145	1 Jan. 1886
Draftsman	Oldmeadow, Charles Kenric	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	135	19 Oct. 1888
Draftsman (Junior)	Scott, Walter	4 June, 1896	Ditto	55	4 June, 1896
Draftsman, Launceston	Garrard, Thomas	13 Aug. 1890	Ditto	67[5]	1 June, 1880

[1] Service not continuous. [2] Also Accountant, Public Works Department, £230. [3] Also Messenger, Public Works Department.
[4] Also Mines Department, £84 ; Lands Titles, £57 ; and General Registry Office, £12. [5] Also Mines Department, £84 ; and Lands Titles, £38.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Director of Public Works and Commissioner of Main Roads	Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	14 April, 1894	The Governor by Letters Patent	—	—
Secretary Public Works	Smith, William	1 Jan. 1890	Governor in Council	381	12 Jan. 1863
Accountant	Cato, William Coggin	1 July, 1887	Ditto	230	8 Dec. 1873
Chief Clerk	Reilly, George Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	230	3 June, 1878

SPECIAL STAFF, PUBLIC WORKS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Record Clerk	Kennedy, E. H.	29 Mar. 1883	Minister of Lands and Works	200	29 Mar. 1883
Corresponding Clerk	Haywood, T. J.	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	187*l.* 10*s.*	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Woolnough, C. J.	6 June, 1891	Ditto	150	6 Jan. 1891
Contract Clerk	Spencer, G. E.	7 July, 1886	Ditto	173*l.* 12*s.*	7 July, 1886
Clerk, Crown Lands Expenditure	Sams, R. H.	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	155	16 May, 1881
Clerk, Labour Bureau	Stuart, G. J.	8 Oct. 1889	Ditto	130	8 April, 1874
Clerk	Hamilton, J. C.	4 Oct. 1890	Ditto	110	4 Oct. 1890
Cashier	Hudson, A. W. L.	1 Aug. 1891	Governor in Council	188	18 May, 1878
Ledger-keeper	Innes, R. R.	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	187*l.* 10*s.*	1 May, 1884
Account Clerk	Kellock, A. C.	1 Aug. 1891	Minister of Lands and Works	163	28 April, 1881
Ditto	Viney, Chas.	5 Jan. 1886	Ditto	158	5 Jan. 1886
Specification Clerk	Crowhurst, A. R.	13 May, 1889	Ditto	150	13 May, 1889
Copying Clerk	Wright, G. B.	29 Feb. 1884	Ditto	158	29 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Elliott, W. E.	1 Nov. 1886	Ditto	155	1 Nov. 1886
Clerk and Draftsman	Simmons, G. K.	1 May, 1892	Ditto	140	1 May, 1892
Surveyor and Draftsman	Clarke, J. M.	23 Nov. 1886	Governor in Council	187*l.* 10*s.*	25 July, 1860
Draftsman	Forrest, L. S. B.	3 June, 1878	Ditto	188	3 June, 1878

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*					
Draftsman, Architectural	Hunt, J. H.	1 Aug. 1885	Minister of Lands and Works	158	1 Aug. 1885
Specification Draftsman	Cousins, W.	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1883
Surveyor	Morrison, A. T.	29 Jan. 1890	Ditto	255	1 Sept. 1865
Inspector of Roads, Southern Division	Helmer, John	15 Mar. 1877	Governor in Council	278	15 Mar. 1877
Ditto, Northern Division	Simmons, George	1 Aug. 1883	Minister of Lands and Works	278	1 Aug. 1883
Inspector of Public Buildings	Shield, J. G.	25 Mar. 1879	Governor in Council	278	25 Mar. 1879
Assistant Inspector of Roads, Southern Division	Butler, P. L.	1 April, 1891	Ditto	200	21 Jan. 1878
Assistant Inspector of Public Buildings	Maddison, J.	17 Feb. 1886	Minister of Lands and Works	13*s.* p.d.	17 Feb. 1886
Inspector of Roads, Ulverstone to Circular Head	Brown, J. T.	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	12*s.* p.d.	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto, North-Eastern Division	Woods, T.	1 Nov. 1889	Ditto	12*s.* p.d.	1 Nov. 1889
Sub-Inspector of Roads, Scottsdale	Andrews, T.	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	8*s.* p.d.	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto, Launceston District	Sweeney, D.	1 Aug. 1888	Ditto	8*s.* p.d.	1 Aug. 1888
Clerk of Works, West Coast	Read, J.	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	10*s.* p.d.	1 Mar. 1891
Assistant to Inspector of Roads, Southern Division	Trappes, J. W.	1 Mar. 1892	Ditto	8*s.* p.d.	1 Mar. 1892
MINES DEPARTMENT.					
Secretary for Mines and Commissioner of Mines	Belstead, Francis	4 Feb. 1886	Governor in Council	500[1]	1 Aug. 1850
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Wallace, William Henry	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	200	1 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines	Pretyman, William Arthur	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	188	1 July, 1882
Clerk, Engrossing	Elliott, Henry Mark	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	178	1 Jan. 1867[2]
Clerk	Bryan, Alfred Brock	18 May, 1891	Ditto	145	19 Sept. 1887
Ditto	Haden, Alexander Bunn	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	145	3 Sept. 1891
Clerk, Junior	Smith, William A.	4 June, 1896	Ditto	55	4 June, 1896
Draftsman	Turner, Lewis	3 Mar. 1891	Ditto	150	2 Jan. 1884[2]
Ditto	Oldmeadow, Alfred Kenelm	4 June, 1896	Ditto	70	4 June, 1896
Messenger	Vincent, Millist, jun.	31 Mar. 1890	Ditto	48[14]	1 Feb. 1888
Launceston.					
Commissioner of Mines	Glover, William Henry	1 May, 1886	Ditto	222[15]	15 Nov. 1875
Registrar of Mines	Sams, Louis Robert	14 Feb. 1896	Ditto	84[3]	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Garrard, Thomas	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	84[4]	1 June, 1880
Clerk	Smith, Arthur Garnet	11 July, 1891	Ditto	80	11 July, 1891
Government Geologist and Chief Inspector of Mines	Smith, James Harcourt	11 Mar. 1897	Ditto	500	11 Mar. 1897
Inspector of Mines	Harrison, James	26 Oct. 1891	Ditto	300[16]	26 Oct. 1891
North-Eastern Division.					
Commissioner of Mines	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	135[1,6]	1 Jan. 1883
Registrar of Mines	Bonner, Edward William	14 July, 1882	Ditto	48[7]	14 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	14 July, 1882	Ditto	48[8]	12 May, 1882
Ditto, Gladstone	Dickinson, Augusta Louisa	28 April, 1890	Ditto	48[13]	28 April, 1890
Eastern Division.					
Commissioner of Mines	Dawson, Henry	19 Nov. 1877	Ditto	50[1,10]	1 June, 1877
Registrar of Mines and Clerk	Thomas, W. H. L.	23 June, 1893	Ditto	48[11]	1 April, 1882
North-Western Division.					
Registrar of Mines	Tegg, George	16 May, 1893	Ditto	15[15]	9 Jan. 1889
Western Division.					
Commissioner of Mines, Strahan	Fowell, Edwin Henry	20 Dec. 1887	Ditto	50[12]	20 Dec. 1887
Registrar of Mines, Strahan	Ditto	5 Jan. 1894	Ditto	100[12]	20 Dec. 1887
Commissioner of Mines, Zeehan	Hall, Edward Laret	22 Sept. 1893	Ditto	95[9]	7 Jan. 1892
Registrar, Zeehan	Goldsmid, Everard Vaughan	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	67[9]	24 Sept. 1890

[1] Travelling expenses. [2] Service not continuous. [3] Also Clerk in charge Lands Office and Lands' Titles Office, £114, and Registrar of Births, Launceston, £12. [4] Also Clerk and Draftsman, Lands Office, £67, and Lands' Titles Office, £38. [5] Forage allowance, £25, also Stipendiary Magistrate, Beaconsfield, George Town, and Lefroy, £135. [6] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, £202, and Returning Officer, £9, and £100 allowance. [7] Also Registrar Court of Requests, Clerk of Petty Sessions, £95, and Registrar of Births. [8] Also Telegraph Operator, Moorina, £40, also Registrar Court of Requests, £10. [9] *Vide* Magisterial Department. [10] Forage allowance, £25, also Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland, £141, and Tide-waiter, George's Bay, £12. [11] Also Registrar Court of Requests and Clerk of Petty Sessions, £110. [12] Stipendiary Magistrate for Strahan, £50, with travelling allowance, £50, forage, £50, and Registrar. [13] Also Postmistress, &c., Gladstone, £60. [14] Also Messenger Registrar-General and Government Statistician's Office, £47. [15] Also £15, Registrar Court of Requests, Waratah, and Police Department. [16] Also £30 in lieu of house.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

General Offices.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
General Manager	Back, Frederick	4 Mar. 1886	Governor in Council	880[1]	4 Mar. 1886
Accountant	Lovett, William Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	404	7 Jan. 1869
Cashier	Weedon, Aubrey	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	337	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Todd, John	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	254	1 Oct. 1890
Engineer of Existing Lines	M'Cormick, Jno. M'Neill	1 Nov. 1890	Ditto	539	1 Nov. 1890
Resident Engineer	Dowling, Leonard	1 July, 1874	Ditto	361	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Nairn, Chas. Cameron	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	361	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Hales, Wm. Prior	8 Feb. 1892	Ditto	263	8 Feb. 1892
Locomotive Superintendent	Batchelor, Wm. Eastgate	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	495	3 Aug. 1872
Foreman	Deeble, Wm. Rufus	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	£1 per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Superintendent of Telegraphs	M'Donald, John James	1 May, 1891	Ditto	175[2]	1 May, 1891
Storekeeper	Fisher, Samuel Richard	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	234	1 Oct. 1890
Assistant Storekeeper	Fraser, Hugh Roberts	1 July, 1875	Ditto	13*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 July, 1875
Traffic Inspector	Mann, Samuel	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	15*s.* per diem	26 July, 1886
Chief Clerk	Winterson, Alfred John	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	233	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk	Good, Charles Goode	18 Sept. 1889	Ditto	151	24 July, 1889
Ditto	Emmett, Evelyn Temple	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	125	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Parkes, Frederick	10 April, 1896	Ditto	60	27 Nov. 1893
Chief Audit Clerk	Barnes, Philip Norman	1 July, 1882	Ditto	198	1 Oct. 1877
Audit Clerk	Whittington, George	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	160	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Boyes, Charles Edward	8 Mar. 1891	Ditto	150	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Spong, Ronald William	22 Sept. 1885	Ditto	135	22 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Crawford, William H.	18 May, 1895	Ditto	135	1 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Murdoch, Douglas Stuart	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	115	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Collier, Robert Henry	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Whitham, Chas. Henry	31 Mar. 1890	Ditto	105	31 Mar. 1890
Ditto	Woolley, Wilfred Lidstone	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	85	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Harris, Vincent C. S.	20 June, 1893	Ditto	95	20 Jan. 1890
Ditto	Fisher, Henry Robinson	4 June, 1891	Ditto	75	4 June, 1891
Clerk	Green, Alfred Osborn	8 Nov. 1890	Ditto	184	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Lovett, Vernon Austral Scott	27 April, 1886	Ditto	125	27 April, 1886
Ditto	Naden, Christopher	4 Feb. 1892	Ditto	9*s.* 5*d.* per diem	4 Feb. 1892
Ditto	Holmwood, Alfred	14 Feb. 1895	Ditto	75	2 May, 1893
Ditto	Fisher, William Henry	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	135	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Hull, Elberte	1 May, 1891	Ditto	125	1 May, 1891
Ditto	Gatehouse, John C.	27 April, 1891	Ditto	75	27 April, 1891
Ditto	Harrison, Chas. H.	11 Aug. 1883	Ditto	10*s.* per day	11 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Larner, Albert Victor	3 Jan. 1896	Ditto	6*s.* ditto	11 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Rollins, Charles J.	30 Mar. 1891	Ditto	75	30 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Carroll, Henry Chas.	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	75	9 May, 1892

[1] And house allowance, £100. [2] *Vide* Post and Telegraph Department.

Traffic Department.

Main Line.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Hobart.					
Station Master	Hughes, James Emerson	25 June, 1891	Ditto	218	1 Oct. 1890
Booking Clerk	Henderson, Fred. Richard	15 April, 1891	Ditto	125	15 April, 1891
Ditto	Fletcher, John Wright	17 Dec. 1888	Ditto	105	17 Dec. 1888
Ditto	Russell, Edgar Wallace	18 May, 1895	Ditto	80	6 Sept. 1890
Operator	Pogue, Andrew George	1 Sept. 1890	Ditto	95	1 Sept 1890
Ditto	Heathorn, Percy G.	17 Aug. 1896	Ditto	£1 per week	9 Dec. 1895
Parcels Clerk	Raley, Thomas Ramsden	12 Nov. 1891	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* per diem	14 Mar. 1887
Ditto	Pridham, Geo.	12 Aug. 1896	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	20 Feb. 1891
Goods Agent	Colvin, John Mezger	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	£218[2]	1 Oct. 1890
Chief Clerk	Seager, Alfred George	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	£3 per week	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk	Stuart, Ernest	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	£150	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Wakeham, William	8 Oct. 1891	Ditto	90	26 June, 1891
Ditto	Young, Henry James	29 Feb. 1892	Ditto	75	29 Feb. 1892
New Town.					
Porter in charge	Fahey, Francis Joseph	10 April, 1891	Ditto	6/6 per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Glenorchy.					
Station Master	Fyfe, James	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	123	1 Oct. 1890

[2] Also £52 in lieu of quarters, fuel, and light. [3] Also house.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Traffic Department—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Claremont.					
Porter in charge	Bullock, Geo.	30 July, 1895	Governor in Council	5/ per diem	26 May, 1888
South Bridgewater.					
Station Master[1]	Mitchell, William	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	124	1 Oct. 1890
Bridgewater Junction.					
Station Master[1]	Bantoft, William Henry	27 July, 1893	Ditto	138	14 May, 1888
Brighton Junction.					
Station Master	Woolnough, Stephen Peter	27 July, 1893	Ditto	146	13 Dec. 1888
Campania.					
Station Master	Anderson, William	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	126	1 Oct. 1890
Jerusalem.					
Station Master[1]	Fox, Chas. Lynch	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	148	1 Oct. 1890
Parattah.					
Station Master[1]	Croft, Frederick	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	219	1 Oct. 1890
Antill Ponds.					
Station Master	Fleming, Thos. Joseph	20 July, 1891	Ditto	5/6 per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Tunbridge.					
Porter in charge[1]	Tolland, John	15 Aug. 1895	Ditto	5/6 per diem	29 Sept. 1891
Ross.					
Station Master	Fielding, Harry John	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	136	1 Oct. 1890
Campbell Town.					
Station Master	M'Villy, William Henry	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	105	12 Mar. 1890
Conara Junction.					
Station Master[1]	Tabart, Fred. G.	6 May, 1895	Ditto	100	18 Aug. 1890
Epping Forest.					
Station Master[1]	Whittles, Willie	20 June, 1888	Ditto	105	25 Dec. 1886
Evandale.					
Station Master	Wells, Albert	25 Aug. 1894	Ditto	6/ per diem	31 Mar. 1890
Launceston.					
Station Master	Abey, John Richard	1 April, 1889	Ditto	228	19 June, 1880
Booking Clerk	Sharman, Edw. Burton	15 Aug. 1894	Ditto	90	12 June, 1889
Ditto	Moore, Arthur Malcolm	18 Nov. 1892	Ditto	80	4 Sept. 1891
Parcels Clerk	Webb, Herbt. D. J.	6 Oct. 1896	Ditto	85	16 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Harley, Alfd. Herbert	5 Nov. 1893	Ditto	80	27 June, 1891
Operator	Harris, Henry E. H.	27 Jan. 1892	Ditto	75	27 Jan. 1892
Goods Agent	Robertson, James	14 Jan. 1891	Ditto	14/2 per diem	4 Dec. 1874
Chief Clerk	Huxtable, Ernest	10 Aug. 1891	Ditto	8/6 per diem	1 Jan. 1885
Clerk	Jones, Frederick James	5 June, 1889	Ditto	100	5 June, 1889
Ditto	Smith, Percival Henry	16 Oct. 1891	Ditto	80	8 July, 1891
Ditto	Jowett, Robt. Stephenson	27 June, 1892	Ditto	90	5 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Murphy, John L.	15 Aug. 1894	Ditto	65	10 June, 1891
Ditto	M'Williams, Geo. Thos.	31 Aug. 1896	Ditto	85	3 Feb. 1891
St. Leonard's.					
Porter in Charge	Adams, Alfred Charles	30 July, 1895	Ditto	81	6 June, 1889
Evandale Junction.					
Station Master[1]	Darby, Herbert Edward	30 May, 1895	Ditto	166	3 Aug. 1872
Perth.					
Station Master	Sutton, Leonard	20 May, 1895	Ditto	95	12 Mar. 1887
Longford.					
Station Master	Heyward, Richard	15 June, 1891	Ditto	118	23 April, 1887
Clerk	Simmons, Albert James	8 Jan. 1895	Ditto	75	22 Feb. 1892

[1] Also Postmaster.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
	GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*				
	TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT—*continued.*				
Bishopsbourne. Porter in Charge	Baggott, James	25 Feb. 1895	Governor in Council	5/6 per diem	3 Dec. 1891
Hagley. Station Master	Goss, Andrew	7 July, 1896	Ditto	Ditto	May, 1889
Westbury. Station Master	Blee, Robert	30 Nov. 1891	Ditto	105	23 April, 1886
Deloraine. Station Master	Abey, William Arthur	2 Mar. 1891	Ditto	118	20 May, 1886
Chudleigh Junction. Porter in Charge[1]	Duff, Peter	7 July, 1896	Ditto	110	26 Nov. 1887
Dunorlan. Station Master[1]	Jensen, Carl Franz	25 Feb. 1895	Ditto	5/ per diem	9 Sept. 1889
Railton. Station Master	Bessell, Andrew Thorne	8 Jan. 1891	Ditto	105	1 Mar. 1886
Latrobe. Station Master	Dowling, Leonard John	1 Aug. 1889	Ditto	118	1 Oct. 1884
Devonport. Station Master	Tracey, Michael Aloysius	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	122	1 April, 1883
Clerk	Bessell, Archibald	8 Jan. 1895	Ditto	85	4 Nov. 1890
Leith. Station Master[1]	Thomas, John William	21 Dec. 1891	Ditto	6/6 per diem	21 Dec. 1891
Ulverstone. Station Master	Tolson, William Vincent	6 April, 1891	Ditto	131	25 May, 1885
	Guards, Porters, Shunters, &c. from 3/3 to 10/ per day.				
	Scottsdale Line.				
Lilydale. Station Master[1]	Parr, H. J. M.	25 Feb. 1895	Ditto	110	12 Dec. 1890
Scottsdale. Station Master	Bessell, George	20 May, 1892	Ditto	120	2 Jan. 1873
	Porters in charge, Guards, and Porters from 5/ to 7/ per day.				
	Fingal Line.				
Avoca. Porter in charge	Brockett, Theed. Wm.	25 Feb. 1895	Ditto	5/6 per diem	1 Feb. 1891
Fingal. Station Master	Gillett, John	20 April, 1893	Ditto	100	12 Sept. 1888
St. Mary's. Station Master	Wells, Harry Edward	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	122	7 Sept. 1887
	Guards and Porters from 5/ to 8/ per day.				
	Derwent Valley Line.				
New Norfolk. Station Master	Harrison, Geo. Ernest	26 July, 1895	Ditto	110	16 June, 1885
Plenty Porter in charge[1]	Skeels, Thos.	16 Nov. 1893	Ditto	5/ per diem	16 Aug. 1887
Macquarie Plains. Station Master[1]	Joyce, John	28 Mar. 1892	Ditto	124	1 July, 1887
Glenora. Porter in charge[1]	Mohr, Charles	20 Apr. 1892	Ditto	5/6 per diem	20 July, 1884
	Guards, Signalmen, and Porters, from 5/ to 8/ per day.				

[1] Also Postmaster.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
	TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*				
	TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT—*continued.*				
	Apsley Line.				
Kempton.					
Porter in charge	Cleland, Geo. Alex.	7 Nov. 1893	Governor in Council	5/ per diem	20 May, 1891
Apsley.					
Station Master[1]	Cole, William	30 May, 1895	Ditto	Ditto	5 Sept. 1890
	Sorell Line.				
Bellerive.					
Station Master	White, Henry	20 Apr. 1892	Ditto	118	1 Oct. 1889
Sorell.					
Station Master	Burke, Daniel Fred.	1 Nov. 1892	Ditto	115	1 Aug. 1885
	Strahan-Zeehan Line.				
Strahan.					
Station Master[1]	Parry, Thos. Stanton	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1873
Clerk	Nicholson, Thos.	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	147	16 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Conway, John T.	6 June, 1894	Ditto	7/ per diem	27 Apr. 1892
Wharf Foreman	Wyman, Thomas John	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	13/6 per diem	28 Jan. 1892
Clerk	Donnelly, Julian	18 May, 1895	Ditto	6/6 per diem	15 Feb. 1895
West Strahan.					
Porter in charge	Bye, Henry	19 Mar. 1894	Ditto	Ditto	9 Apr. 1891
Zeehan.					
Station Master	Horner, Frank	11 Oct. 1892	Ditto	160	11 Aug. 1886
Clerk	Pybus, Leonard Thomas	12 May, 1893	Ditto	110	25 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Marsden, Wm. Edward	20 Nov. 1894	Ditto	90	2 Feb. 1891
	Guards and Porters, from 7/ to 10/ a day.				
	Mt. Dundas and Zeehan Line.				
Dundas.					
Station Master[1]	Hallissey, Michael	20 Apr. 1892	Ditto	118	14 Feb. 1887

PERMANENT WAY DEPARTMENT.

Inspectors, Foremen, Carpenters, Painters, Gangers, Platelayers, Fencers, and Labourers, from 5/6 to 12/6 a day.

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT—ALL LINES.

Fitters, Turners, Carpenters, Painters, Blacksmiths, Storemen, Enginemen, Firemen, Cleaners, Strikers, Labourers, and Apprentices, from 3/6 to 15/ per diem.

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[1] Also Postmaster.

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ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

CENSUS, 1891.

POPULATION, DWELLINGS, LAND.

POPULATION.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE I.—*Population of Tasmania and its Dependencies on 5th April,* 1891.

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total Population enumerated ...	146,667	77,560	69,107	100	52·88	47·12
				Total.		
Chinese		931	8	939		
H. C. Chinese		62	55	117	1195	
H. C. Aboriginals		73	66	139		

DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE II.—*Habitations in Tasmania on the 5th April,* 1891.

Number of Dwellings.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Classified according to Occupation—		
Total	29,801	...
Total specified	29,801	100·00
Inhabited Houses	26,585	89·22
Inhabited Stores, Offices, and Public Buildings	244	0·81
Inhabited Tents	1195	4·01
Uninhabited Houses	1588	5·33
Being built	189	0·63
Materials—		
Total	29,801	...
Total specified	28,492	100·00
Brick and Stone	8452	28·65
Wood, Iron, and Lath and Plaster	19,231	65·21
Slab, Bark, Mud, &c.	595	2·02
Canvas, Linen, Calico, &c.	1214	4·12
Unspecified	309	...

Number of Dwellings.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Rooms—		
Total	29,801	...
Total specified	29,481	100·00
One Room—		
Brick, Stone, Iron, &c.	731	2·48
Huts, Tents, &c	1738	5·90
Two Rooms	4092	13·87
Three and Four Rooms	11,627	39·43
Five and Six Rooms	5880	19·95
Over Six Rooms	5413	18·37
Unspecified	320	...
Rental or Assessed Annual Value—		
Total	29,801	...
Total specified	28,498	100·00
Under £10	11,128	39·05
£10 to £20	7541	26·46
£20 to £40	6673	23·42
£40 to £75	2344	8·23
£75 to £100	348	1·22
Over £100	460	1·62
Unspecified	1303	...

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE III.—*Inhabitants and Dwellings in Tasmania on the 5th April*, 1891.

Numerical.

Dwellers in				Travellers and persons sleeping under drays and camping out.	Persons in ships.	Migratory.	Total persons.
Brick, stone, wood, or lath and plaster buildings.	Slab, bark, or mud huts.	Tents and dwellings with canvas roofs.	Habitations of unspecified materials.				
141,627	1391	2334	75	137	1103	...	146,667
Centesimal.							
96·58	0·95	1·59	0·05	0·08	0·75	...	100·00

LAND OCCUPATION.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE IV.—*Land over one acre occupied or managed by Heads of Families on the 5th April*, 1891.

Land over one acre classified according to		Numerical.	Centesimal.
Utilization—			
Devoted to Agricultural and Pastoral purposes	acres	3,975,738	97·46
Dairy Farming	,,	8956	0·22
Horticulture	,,	53,369	1·31
Timber-getting	,,	23,136	0·57
Mining	,,	14,132	0·35
Other purposes	,,	4001	0·09
Total	,,	4,079,332	100·00
Ownership—			
Held as freehold	,,	2,205,529	54·07
Partly purchased from the Crown	,,	189,061	4·63
Rented or leased from the Crown	,,	476,409	11·68
Rented or leased from private individuals	,,	1,208,333	29·62
Total	,,	4,079,332	100·00
Rental, or Assessed Annual Value—			
Properties under £50	No.	7994	83·45
,, £50 to £150	,,	1114	11·63
,, £150 to £250	,,	235	2·45
,, £250 to £500	,,	136	1·42
,, £500 to £1000	,,	76	0·79
,, £1000 and over	,,	24	0·26
Total specified	,,	9579	100·00
Unspecified	,,	17	
Grand Total	,,	9596	

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES, DENSITY OF POPULATION, AND HOUSES AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUS PERIODS.

TABLE V.—*Number of Females to* 100 *Males, and Number of Persons to the Square Mile, at the period of each Enumeration from* 1841 *to* 1891, *also Number of Persons to the Inhabited House, and of Inhabited Houses to the Square Mile.*

Date of Enumeration.	No. of Females to 100 Males.	Number of Persons to the Square Mile.	Number of Persons to the Inhabited Dwelling.	Number of Inhabited Dwellings to the Square Mile.
27 September, 1841	45·54	1·92	7·32	·26
31 December, 1847	46·70	2·68	7·37	·36
1 March, 1851	59·06	2·68	6·25	·43
31 March, 1857	75·98	3·11	5·71	·55
7 April, 1861	81·43	3·43	5·12	·67
7 February, 1870	84·73	3·79	5·50	·69
3 April, 1881	89·18	4·39	5·26	·83
5 April, 1891	89·12	5·60	5·23	1·07

INCREASE OF POPULATION, 1841–1891.

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Increase or Decrease of the Population at successive Census Periods* 1841–1891.

Date of Enumeration.	Interval between each Enumeration. (Years.)	Total Population.			Increase or Decrease.					
					Actual since previous Census.			Percentage since previous Census.		Percentage since 1841.
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Decennial Rate.	Annual Rate.	Annual Rate.
1841—27 September[a]	—	50,216	34,504	15,712	—	—	—	—	—	—
1847—31 December[b]	6·26	70,164	47,828	22,336	19,948	13,324	6624	63·46	5·45	5·45
1851— 1 March[c]	3·14	70,130	43,127	25,482	—34	—4701	3146	—0·15	—0·001	3·62
1857—31 March[d]	6·08	81,492	45,916	34,886	11,362	2789	9404	26·64	2·50	3·18
1861— 7 April	4·02	89,977	49,593	40,384	8485	3677	5498	25·91	2·44	3·02
1870— 7 February	8·84	99,328	52,853	46,475	9351	3260	6091	11·76	1·13	2·44
1881— 3 April[e]	11·15	115,705	61,162	54,543	16,377	9309	8068	14·78	1·38	2·14
1891— 5 April	10·01	146,667	77,560	69,107	30,962	16,398	14,564	26·73	2·36	2·18
Total Increase in 49·5 years	—	—	—	—	96,451	43,056	53,395	192·10	—	2·18

[a] The figures for 1841, as published in *Gazette*, are full of errors which cannot now be corrected, and should therefore be used with great caution.

[b] The figures (Persons) for 1847 include 2246 military, women, and children; also 3731 male convicts on public work.

[c] „ „ 1851 „ 953 „ „ „ „ 568 convicts, sex not distinguished.

[d] „ „ 1857 „ 630 „ „ „

[e] The discrepancy in the number of brick and stone houses in 1870 and 1881 arises from a large number of residents in country districts failing to give definite descriptions.

Census 1891.—Distribution and Density of Population.

Table VII.—*Return showing the Distribution and Density of the Population in the various Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration Districts of Tasmania, on 5th April,* 1891.

BY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES.				BY MUNICIPAL AND POLICE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.				BY REGISTRATION BOUNDARIES.			
District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1891.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1891.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1891	Persons per Square Mile.
				NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.							
Evandale	442·66	3262	7·37	Evandale	398·52	2070	5·19	Beaconsfield	95·53	2097	21·95
Fingal	1556·79	5003	3·21	Fingal	1158·90	3419	2·95	Fingal	1108·96	3404	3·07
Launceston, North	5·38	7604	3198·51	Launceston (City)	5·38	17,208	3198·51	George Town	88·38	586	6·63
„ South		9604		George Town	444·62	3607	8·11	Lefroy	262·66	924	3·52
George Town	444·62	3607	8·11	Portland	656·92	1597	2·43	Launceston	526·52	21,316	40·49
Ringarooma	1305·69	4814	3·69	Ringarooma	1045·66	4801	4·59	Evandale	442·66	3262	7·37
Selby	514·08	4077	7·93	Selby	587·27	5918	10·08	Portland	446·83	1599	3·58
Longford	135·58	3126	23·06	Westbury	467·96	5269	11·26	Ringarooma	1296·68	4783	3·69
Cressy	346·96	2303	6·64					Westbury	223·53	3681	16·47
Westbury	366·11	4539	12·40					Frankford	142·58	858	6·02
Total North-Eastern Division	5116·87	47,939	9·37	*Total North-Eastern Division*	4765·23	43,889	9·21	*Total North-Eastern Division*	4634·33	42,510	9·17
				NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.							
Deloraine	857·68	4913	5·73	Deloraine	600·06	5073	8·45	Deloraine	857·68	4913	5·73
Devon, East	525·04	9054	17·24	Emu Bay	1891·93	5597	2·96	Emu Bay	575·19	4001	6·96
„ West	801·58	5734	7·15	Latrobe	228·91	3326	14·53	Waratah	2392·80	1888	0·79
Wellington	3953·42	7814	1·98	Mersey	1460·81	11,450	7·84	Stanley	507·14	1625	3·20
				Russell	1350·80	1787	1·32	Montagu	478·29	300	0·63
								Mersey	164·22	4069	24·77
								Port Sorell	139·42	456	3·27
								Port Frederick	33·14	2312	69·77
								Sheffield	188·26	2217	11·78
								Ulverstone	801·58	5734	7·15
Total North-Western Division	6137·72	27,515	4·48	*Total North-Western Division*	5532·51	27,233	4·92	*Total North-Western Division*	6137·72	27,515	4·48
				MIDLAND DIVISION.							
Campbell Town	914·39	2695	2·95	Bothwell	510·64	1253	2·45	Bothwell	1055·51	1378	0·36
Oatlands	592·44	3330	5·62	Campbell Town	643·31	1876	2·92	Campbell Town	914·39	2695	2·95
Cumberland—				Green Ponds	144·62	1303	9·01	Green Ponds	145·39	1303	8·96
Bothwell Division	5700·08	1433	1·24	Hamilton	3297·27	1747	0·53	Hamilton	3328·27	1802	0·54
Hamilton Division		1747		Macquarie	2555·18	4000	1·57	Longford	482·54	5429	11·25
Macquarie Division		3877		Longford	366·73	4174	11·38	Oatlands	592·44	3330	5·62
				Longford (South)	671·07	215	0·32	Strahan	1317·68	3877	2·94
				Oatlands	591·81	3330	5·63				
				Ross	272·84	817	2·99				
Total Midland Division	7206·91	13,082	1·82	*Total Midland Division*	9053·47	18,715	2·07	*Total Midland Division*	7836·22	19,814	2·54

SOUTH-EASTERN AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

Brighton	316·71	3414	10·78	Brighton	171·40	2111	12·32	Brighton	171·40	2111	12·32
Richmond	267·77	2561	9·57	Carnarvon	192·95	748	3·88	Clarence	33·40	1063	31·83
Sorell	562·39	4183	7·44	Clarence	88·70	1730	19·51	Glamorgan	659·85	1001	1·52
Glamorgan	1157·06	1919	1·66	Glamorgan	658·72	1003	1·52	Gordon	144·88	940	6·49
Hobart—				Glenorchy	42·10	1962	46·61	Hobart	98·65	33,450	339·15
,, North		8527		Hobart (City)	1·98	24,905	12,578·25	Kingston	103·46	1161	11·22
,, South	1·98	7780	12,578·25	New Town	14·08	4295	305·02	New Norfolk	387·52	4253	10·97
,, West		8598		Queenborough	40·60	2224	54·78	Port Cygnet	105·96	1561	14·73
Glenorchy	50·89	5502	108·10	Kingborough	314·03	2437	7·76	Ralph's Bay	31·36	285	9·09
Kingborough	1011·12	7690	7·61	New Norfolk	399·35	4253	10·65	Richmond	267·77	2561	9·57
New Norfolk	400·81	4253	10·61	Richmond	243·83	2179	8·94	Sorell	304·68	2087	6·85
Franklin	3279·52	3704	1·13	Sorell	304·68	2087	6·85	Spring Bay	497·21	918	1·85
				Spring Bay	497·21	918	1·85	Tasman's Peninsula	192·95	748	3·88
				Franklin	3188·91	5978	1·87	Victoria	622·87	985	1·58
								Esperance	141·05	658	4·66
								Franklin	2704·76	1274	0·47
								Geeveston	104·48	1000	9·57
								Southport	329·23	772	2·34
Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division	7048·25	58,131	8·25	*Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division*	6158·54	56,830	9·23	*Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division*	6901·48	56,828	8·24
	25,509·75				25,509·75				25,509·75		
Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included	705·25			Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included	705·25			Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included	705·25		
Total for Tasmania	26,215·00	146,667	5·60	*Total for Tasmania*	26,215·00	146,667	5·60	*Total for Tasmania*	26,215·00	146,667	5·60

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, 1891.

TABLE VIII.—*Showing in regard to each City, Town or Village in the Colony (of more than* 100 *Inhabitants), the Electoral and Municipal District in which situated, the Pursuits with which connected, the Stream or River on which built, the Number of Inhabitants, and the Number of Inhabited Dwellings.*

C signifies City, *T* Township or Village.

City, Town, or Village.	Where situated.			Pursuits connected with.	Population.			Inhabited Dwellings.
	Electoral District.	Municipal or Police District.	On what River, Stream, &c.		Total.	Males.	Females.	
Avoca *T*	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk River	Pastoral farming	180	85	95	32
Beaconsfield *T*	George Town	George Town	Anderson's Creek	Mining	1584	798	786	334
Bellerive *T*	Sorell	Clarence	River Derwent	Suburb	625	286	339	112
Bothwell *T*	Cumberland	Bothwell	River Clyde	A. and P. farming	520	245	275	101
Bracknell *T*	Cressy	Westbury	River Liffey	A. farming	101	44	57	18
Branxholm *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma Rvr.	Tin-mining	103	66	37	24
Breadalbane	Evandale	Selby	—	Agriculture	131	71	60	20
Bridgewater, N.	Brighton	Brighton	River Derwent	Railway Junction, A. and P. farming	143	69	74	27
Buckland *T*	Glamorgan	Spring Bay	Prosser's River	A. and P. farming	125	52	73	20
Burnie *T*	Wellington	Emu Bay	Emu River and Bass Straits	A. farming, mining seaport	981	480	501	180
Campbell Twn. *T*	Campbell Twn.	Campbell Twn.	Elizabeth River	P. farming	818	399	419	173
Carrick *T*	Westbury	Westbury	Liffey River	A. farming	281	146	135	57
Chudleigh *T*	Deloraine	Deloraine	Lobster Rivulet	A. farming	127	75	52	23
Cornwall	Fingal	Fingal	—	Coal mining	185	88	97	33
Cressy *T*	Longford	Longford	Brumby's Creek	A. farming	229	125	104	37
Deloraine *T*	Deloraine	Deloraine	Meander River	A. and P. farming	895	440	455	186
Derby *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Cascade River	Tin-mining & agriculture	273	145	128	69
Devonport, E. *T*	E. Devon	Mersey	Mersey River and Bass Straits	Seaport and watering place, A. farming	559	281	278	110
Devonport, W. *T*	E. Devon	Mersey	Mersey River and Bass Straits	Seaport and watering place, A. farming	1246	634	612	251
Dundas	Cumberland	Macquarie	—	Silver mining	1080	1062	18	497
Ellesmere *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Cox's Rivulet	A. farming	590	312	278	115
Evandale *T*	Evandale	Evandale	South Esk River	A. farming	540	276	264	100
Fingal *T*	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk River	Dairy farming and coal mining	425	214	211	73
Forth *T*	W. Devon	Mersey	Forth River	A. farming	114	61	53	22
Franklin *T*	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing and timber producing	506	245	261	106
George Town *T*	George Town	George Town	River Tamar	Watering place	299	152	147	56
Gladstone *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma R.	Tin-mining	193	121	72	51
Glenorchy *T*	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	River Derwent	Fruit and hop-growing	588	277	311	102
Glebeton *T*	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	—	Suburb	643	296	347	114
Hagley *T*	Westbury	Westbury	—	A. farming	114	50	64	22
Hamilton *T*	Hamilton	Hamilton	River Ouse	P. farming	348	179	169	68
Hobart *C*	Hobart	Hobart	River Derwent	Metropolis	24,905	12,125	12,780	4402
Huonville	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing	145	77	68	26
Invermay *T*	Selby	Selby	River Tamar	Suburb	882	421	461	182
Jerusalem *T*	Richmond	Richmond	Coal River	A. and P. farming, coal mining	189	98	91	32
Kempton *T*	Brighton	Green Ponds	—	A. and P. farming	426	201	225	85
Kingston *T*	Kingborough	Kingborough	Brown's River	Fruit-growing	249	109	140	47
Latrobe *T*	E. Devon	Latrobe	—	A. farming	1560	797	763	287
Launceston *C*	Launceston	Launceston	River Tamar	City	17,208	8397	8811	3074
Lefroy *T*	George Town	George Town	Nine-mile Creek	Mining, gold	465	253	212	102
Leith	W. Devon	Mersey	River Forth	A. farming (seaport)	106	50	56	20
Lisle *T*	Selby	Selby	Bessell Rivulet	Mining, gold	122	67	55	38
Longford *T*	Longford	Longford	South Esk River	A. & P. farming	1084	514	570	238
Low Head	George Town	George Town	River Tamar	Cable Station	153	87	66	25
Lovett *T*	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing	247	124	123	50
Mangana	Fingal	Fingal	Richardson's Creek	Mining	226	120	106	43
Margate	Kingborough	Kingborough	N. W. Bay	Fruit-growing	158	81	77	30
Mathinna *T*	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk	Gold-mining	426	288	138	98
Mt. Nicholas	Fingal	Fingal	—	Coal-mining	94	55	39	21
New Norfolk *T*	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	River Derwent	Fruit and hop-growing	1072	516	556	151
New Town *T*	Glenorchy	New Town	—	Suburb	2288	1179	1109	332
Oatlands *T*	Oatlands	Oatlands	Lake Dulverton	A. and P. farming	731	321	410	153
Penguin	W. Devon	Mersey	Penguin Creek	A. farming	396	208	188	78
Perth *T*	Longford	Longford	South Esk	A. and P. farming	517	232	285	115
Pontville *T*	Brighton	Brighton	River Jordan	A. and dairy farming	172	78	94	37
Ramsgate	Franklin	Franklin	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	Fruit-growing	134	70	64	30
Reminé	Cumberland	Macquarie	Trial Harbour	Mining (seaport)	213	180	33	54
Richmond *T*	Richmond	Richmond	Coal River	A. and P. farming	536	257	276	106
Ringarooma *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma Rvr.	Mining and A. farming	117	59	58	16
Ross *T*	CampbellTown	Ross	Macquarie River	P. farming	389	200	189	74
Sandy Bay *T*	Kingborough	Queenborough	River Derwent	Suburb	1443	644	799	277

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, 1891—*continued.*

City, Town, or Village.	Where situated.			Pursuits connected with.	Population.			Inhabited Dwellings.
	Electoral District.	Municipal or Police District.	On what River, Stream, &c.		Total.	Males.	Females	
Sheffield *T*	E. Devon	Mersey	—	A. farming	429	216	213	81
Sorell *T*	Sorell	Sorell	—	A. and P. farming	282	136	146	53
Stanley *T*	Wellington	Russell	Bass Straits	A. farming	400	205	195	73
St. Helen's *T*	Fingal	Portland	George's River	Dairy and A. farming	363	183	180	76
St. Leonard's *T*	Evandale	Selby	North Esk River	Suburb	254	136	118	48
St. Mary's *T*	Fingal	Fingal	—	Mining and A. farming	268	133	135	53
Strahan *T*	Cumberland	Macquarie	Macquarie Harbour	Mining seaport	561	361	200	112
Swansea *T*	Glamorgan	Glamorgan	Oyster Bay	A. farming and fruit-growing	295	153	142	58
Trevallyn	Selby	Selby	River Tamar	Suburb	256	112	144	47
Triabunna *T*	Glamorgan	Spring Bay	Spring Bay	A. farming	165	80	85	36
Ulverstone *T*	W. Devon	Mersey	River Leven	A. farming	1129	570	559	219
Waratah *T*	Wellington	Emu Bay	—	Tin-mining	1420	796	624	318
Weldborough	Fingal	Portland	Weld River	Mining	167	86	81	38
WellingtonHamlets	Kingborough	Queenborough	—	Suburb	704	355	349	139
Westbury *T*	Westbury	Westbury	Quamby's Brook	A. farming	1104	549	555	238
Winkleigh	Westbury	Westbury	—	A. farming	161	100	61	27
Woodbridge	Kingborough	Kingborough	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	Fruit-growing	166	83	83	25
Wynyard *T*	Wellington	Emu Bay	River Inglis	A. farming	621	323	298	116
Zeehan *T*	Cumberland	Macquarie	—	Silver-mining	1965	1657	308	610

AGES OF THE PEOPLE, 1891.

TABLE IX.—*Showing the Numbers and Proportions of Persons and Sexes under various Age-groups.*

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All Ages	146,667	77,560	69,107	...	...	...
Specified Ages	146,077	76,990	69,087	100	100	100
Under 5 years	21,466	10,839	10,627	14·69	14·08	15·38
5 - 65	117,884	61,853	56,031	80·71	80·33	81·11
65 and over	6727	4298	2429	4·60	5·59	3·51
7 - 14 (school age)	24,451	12,266	12,185	16·74	15·93	17·64
20 - 40 (soldier's age)	45,689	24,678	21,011	31·29	32·05	30·42
15 - 45	65,563	34,984	30,579	44·89	45·44	44·27
21 years and over (adults)	72,633	40,037	32,598	49·51	51·62	47·17
Under 5 years	21,466	10,839	10,627	14·69	14·08	15·38
5 - 10	19,399	9879	9520	13·28	12·83	13·78
10 - 15	16,461	8284	8177	11·27	10·76	11·84
15 - 20	13,893	7073	6820	9·51	9·19	9·87
20 - 25	13,737	7154	6583	9·41	9·29	9·53
25 - 30	13,322	7263	6059	9·12	9·44	8·77
30 - 35	10,831	5901	4930	7·42	7·66	7·14
35 - 40	7799	4360	3439	5·34	5·66	4·98
40 - 45	5981	3233	2748	4·09	4·20	3·98
45 - 50	4915	2574	2341	3·36	3·34	3·39
50 - 55	4438	2295	2143	3·04	2·98	3·10
55 - 60	3719	1935	1784	2·55	2·51	2·58
60 - 65	3389	1902	1487	2·32	2·47	2·15
65 - 70	2462	1493	969	1·68	1·94	1·40
70 - 75	2171	1405	766	1·48	1·83	1·11
75 - 80	1191	790	401	0·82	1·03	0·58
80 - 85	629	420	209	0·43	0·55	0·30
85 and over	274	190	84	0·19	0·24	0·12
Unspecified children	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified adults and altogether	590	570	20	...	...	...

GENERAL SUMMARY—NUMBERS AND AGES.

TABLE X.—*Showing the Number of Unmarried, Married, and Widowed Males and Females in the Population at different Ages, also the Proportion per 100 to the Total Number of each Sex at each Quinquennial Period of Age.*

Ages.	Numerical.									Centesimal Proportion.					
	All.			Married.		Widowed.		Never Married.		Married.		Widowed.		Never Married.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
All Ages	146,667	77,560	69,107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Specified condition	146,042	76,956	69,086	22,313	21,399	2448	3951	52,195	43,736	29·00	30·98	3·18	5·72	67·82	63·30
Specified Ages & condition	146,025	76,943	69,082	22,310	21,397	2447	3951	52,186	43,734	29·00	30·98	3·18	5·72	67·82	63·30
Specified, under 15 years	57,326	29,002	28,324	...	...	...	...	29,002	28,324	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
15–45	65,531	34,956	30,575	13,459	15,150	430	720	21,067	14,705	38·50	49·45	1·23	2·35	60·27	48·10
15 years and over	88,699	47,941	40,758	22,310	21,397	2447	3951	23,184	15,410	46·54	52·50	5·10	9·69	48·36	37·81
45 years and over	23,168	12,985	10,183	8851	6247	2017	3231	2117	705	68·16	61·34	15·53	31·73	16·31	6·93
Under 5 years	21,466	10,889	10,627	...	...	...	...	10,839	10,627	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
5–10	19,399	9879	9520	...	...	...	...	9879	9520	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
10–15	16,461	8284	8177	...	...	...	...	8284	8177	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
15–20	13,893	7013	6820	31	291	2	2	7040	6527	0·04	4·27	0·00	0·01	99·66	95·72
20–25	13,729	7146	6583	864	2193	9	35	6273	4355	12·09	33·31	0·13	0·53	57·78	66·16
25–30	13,312	7253	6059	3023	3927	73	84	4157	2048	41·68	64·82	1·00	1·38	57·32	33·81
30–35	10,825	5896	4929	3801	3830	100	157	1995	942	64·47	77·71	1·69	3·18	33·84	19·11
35–40	7794	4357	3437	3234	2747	134	181	989	509	74·22	79·92	3·08	5·27	22·70	14·81
40–45	5978	3231	2747	2506	2162	112	261	613	324	77·56	78·71	3·47	9·50	18·97	11·79
45–50	4912	2571	2341	2011	1772	143	333	417	236	78·22	75·70	5·56	14·22	16·22	10·08
50–55	4436	2293	2143	1718	1537	190	432	385	174	74·92	71·72	8·29	20·16	16·79	8·12
55–60	3717	1933	1784	1428	1173	228	507	277	104	73·88	65·75	11·79	28·42	14·33	5·83
60–65	3385	1898	1487	1332	869	299	541	267	77	70·18	58·44	15·75	36·38	14·07	5·18
65–70	2461	1492	969	956	444	290	478	246	47	64·07	45·83	19·44	49·32	6·49	4·85
70–75	2168	1403	765	776	288	362	442	265	35	55·31	37·65	25·80	57·78	18·89	4·57
75–80	1188	787	401	384	111	259	269	144	21	48·79	27·68	32·91	67·08	18·30	5·24
80–85	627	418	209	186	35	160	168	72	6	44·50	16·78	38·28	80·35	17·22	2·87
85 and over	274	190	84	60	18	86	61	44	5	31·58	21·43	45·26	72·62	23·16	5·95

EDUCATION AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES.

TABLE XI.—*Showing the Proportion per cent. of all Persons specified under the various degrees of Education relative to the Total Numbers specified under the principal Age-groups at the four last Census Periods.*

Per cent. to Total specified of each Age-group.

Census Periods.	All Ages.			Under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and over.		
	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.
1861	53·66	14·60	31·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	56·32	14·04	29·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	64·65	8·40	26·95	24·46	10·92	64·62	92·64	3·94	3·42	78·99	7·94	13·07
1891	70·26	4·36	25·38	26·29	7·46	66·25	96·78	1·54	1·68	87·36	3·95	8·69
Per cent. to Total specified under each degree of Education.												
1861	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	100·00	100·00	100·00	8·12	38·94	74·53	31·07	14·19	3·99	60·81	46·87	21·48
1891	100·00	100·00	100·00	8·75	50·10	81·80	26·32	8·48	1·70	64·93	41·42	16·50

Sickness and Infirmity.

TABLE XII.—*Showing the Number of Sick and Infirm, and Proportion per* 10,000 *of the living Population of Persons, Males and Females, at the last two Censuses,* 1881 *and* 1891, *under each description of Infirmity.*

Nature of Infirmity.	Number of Sick and Infirm.						Proportion per 10,000 living.					
	1881.			1891.			1881.			1891.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Totals	2646	1491	1155	3416	2097	1319	228·68	243·77	211·75	232·90	270·37	190·86
Totals, less Epileptics, Crippled, and Deformed	2646	1491	1155	1969	113	833	228·68	243·77	211·75	134·24	146·47	120·54
Sick	1751	913	838	1169	659	510	151·33	149·28	153·64	79·70	84·97	73·80
Accident (suffering from)	225	179	46	152	132	20	19·44	29·27	8·43	10·36	17·02	2·89
Deaf and Dumb	63	31	32	54	27	27	5·44	5·06	5·87	3·68	3·48	3·91
Blind	185	131	54	165	97	68	16·00	21·42	9·90	11·25	12·51	9·84
Insane	346	206	140	383	204	179	29·90	33·68	25·66	26·11	26·30	25·90
Idiotic	76	31	45	46	17	29	6·57	5·06	8·25	3·14	2·19	4·20
Epileptic	Not given			37	21	16	Not given			2·52	2·71	2·31
Crippled, Deformed, and other Infirmities				1410	940	470				96·14	121·19	68·01

	Persons.		Males.		Females.
Total Population of Colony per Census 1881	115,705	...	61,162	...	54,543
" " " 1891	146,667	...	77,560	...	69,107

RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION IN URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS, 1891.

TABLE XIII.—*Showing the Numbers, and Proportion per cent., of Persons belonging to the principal Groups, and to each Religious Denomination in the Colony, and in Urban and Rural Districts, according to the Returns of the Census taken on 5th April,* 1891.

Denomination.	Numerical.				Centesimal.			
	The Colony.	City of Hobart.	City of Launceston.	Rural Districts.	The Colony.	City of Hobart.	City of Launceston.	Rural Districts.
Total	146,667	24,905	17,208	104,554	103·66	102·73	104·23	103·78
Total specified	141,493	24,242	16,510	100,741	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS.								
Protestant Denominations—								
Baptists	3285	427	987	1871	2·32	1·76	5·98	1·86
Bible Christians	5	—	—	5	·00	—	—	·01
Christian Brethren, &c.	1213	321	131	761	·86	1·32	·79	·76
Episcopalians	76,082	13,671	7874	54,537	53·77	56·40	47·69	54·13
Independents	4501	993	543	2965	3·18	4·10	3·29	2·94
Lutherans	421	85	21	315	·30	·35	·13	·31
Methodists	17,150	1591	2354	13,205	12·12	6·56	14·26	13·11
Presbyterians	9756	1727	1406	6623	6·89	7·12	8·52	6·57
Other Protestant Denominations	1529	334	152	1043	1·08	1·38	·92	1·04
Total Protestant Denominations	113,942	19,149	13,468	81,325	80·52	78·99	81·58	80·73
Catholics	25,805	4679	2921	18,205	18·24	19·30	17·69	18·07
Total Christian Denominations	139,747	23,828	16,389	99,530	98·76	98·29	99·27	98·80
NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS	1085	208	50	827	·77	·86	·30	·82
RESIDUE OF POPULATION	661	206	71	384	·47	·85	·43	·38
UNSPECIFIED	5174	663	698	3813	3·66	2·73	4·23	3·78
CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS.								
Protestant Denominations.								
Baptists—								
General Baptist, Baptist Union of Tasmania	3035	376	944	1715	2·14	1·55	5·72	1·70
Particular Baptist, Close Communion Baptist	49	—	43	6	·04	—	·26	·01
Seventh Day Baptist	201	51	—	150	·14	·21	—	·15
Bible Christians	5	—	—	5	·00	—	—	·00
Christian Brethren, &c.—								
Christian, Disciple of Christ, Church of Christ	907	239	90	578	·64	·98	·54	·57
Christian Brethren, Plymouth Brethren	293	82	40	171	·21	·34	·24	·17
Christian Israelites, First-day Christians	13	—	1	12	·01	—	·01	·01
Episcopalians—								
Church of England, Episcopalian, Anglican	73,169	13,295	7492	52,382	51·71	54·85	45·38	51·99
Protestant (not otherwise defined)	2913	376	382	2155	2·06	1·55	2·31	2·14
Independents, Congregationalists	4501	993	543	2965	3·18	4·10	3·29	2·94
Lutherans—								
Lutheran, German Evangelical	268	36	18	214	·19	·15	·11	·21
Lutheran (not otherwise defined)	153	49	3	101	·11	·20	·02	·10
Methodists—								
Wesleyan, Wesleyan Methodists	14,558	1343	1979	11,236	10·29	5·54	11·99	11·15
Primitive Methodist	2137	215	363	1559	1·51	·89	2·20	1·35
United Methodist Free Church	230	—	—	230	·16	—	—	·23
Methodist (not otherwise defined)	225	33	12	180	·16	·13	·07	·18
Presbyterians—								
Presbyterian Church of Tasmania	6716	1044	996	4676	4·75	4·31	6·03	4·64
Ditto of Australia	12	—	—	12	·01	—	—	—
Free Presbyterian Church	803	261	193	349	·57	1·07	1·17	·35
Free Church of Scotland	1280	221	217	842	·90	·91	1·32	·84
Presbyterian (not otherwise defined)	945	201	—	744	·66	·83	—	·74
Other Protestant Denominations—								
Moravians, United Brethren	1	—	—	1	·00	—	—	·00
Catholic Apostolic Church, Irvingites	3	—	—	3	·00	—	—	·00
Society of Friends, Quaker	176	66	13	97	·12	·27	·08	·10
Unitarian, Unitarian Christian	51	30	1	20	·04	·12	·01	·02
Salvation Army	1216	232	134	850	·86	·96	·81	·85
(*a*) Other Unclassified Christian Sects	82	6	4	72	·06	·03	·02	·07
Catholics.								
Roman Catholics	25,800	4679	2920	18,201	18·24	19·30	17·68	18·07
Greek Church, Russian Church	5	—	1	4	·00	—	·01	·00
NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS—								
Jews, Hebrews	84	43	12	29	·06	·18	·07	·03
Mahometans	142	131	6	5	·10	·56	·04	·00
Buddhists, Confucians, & other Chinese Sects	826	28	30	768	·59	·09	·18	·77
(*b*) Other Unclassified Non-Christian Sects	33	6	2	25	·02	·03	·01	·02
RESIDUE OF POPULATION.								
No Denomination (stated as such)	194	95	11	88	·14	·39	·07	·09
(*c*) No Religion (Agnostics, Deists, Infidels, &c.)	467	111	60	296	·33	·46	·36	·29
Object to state Religion	4486	639	693	3154	3·17	2·63	4·20	3·13
UNSPECIFIED	688	24	5	659	·49	·10	·03	·65

BIRTH-PLACES OF THE URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION, 1891.

TABLE XIV.—*Showing, numerically and centesimally, Persons, Males and Females, born in different Countries.*

Birth-places.	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total	146,667	77,560	69,107	100·43	100·79	100·02
Total specified	146,043	76,953	69,090	100·00	100·00	100·00
British Empire—						
Australasia	115,229	58,267	56,962	78·90	75·72	82·44
United Kingdom	26,975	15,810	11,165	18·47	20·55	16·16
Other British Possessions	900	482	418	·62	·63	·61
Total British Empire	143,104	74,559	68,545	97·99	96·90	99·21
Foreign Countries	2939	2394	545	2·01	3·10	·79
Unspecified	624	607	17	·43	·79	·02
British Empire—						
Australasia:						
Tasmania	107,901	54,323	53,578	73·88	70·59	77·54
New South Wales	1180	592	588	·81	·77	·85
Victoria	4205	2301	1904	2·88	2·99	2·75
Queensland	203	98	105	·14	·13	·15
South Australia	674	364	310	·46	·47	·45
Western Australia	69	35	34	·05	·05	·05
New Zealand	963	537	426	·66	·70	·62
Fiji	19	7	12	·01	·01	·02
Australasia —Colony not named	15	10	5	·01	·01	·01
Aboriginals	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Kingdom:						
England	17,127	10,710	6417	11·73	13·92	9·29
Wales	316	195	121	·22	·25	·17
Scotland	3845	2134	1711	2·63	2·78	2·48
Ireland	5687	2771	2916	3·89	3·60	4·22
Other British Possessions:						
European	14	6	8	·01	·01	·01
Asiatic	389	194	195	·27	·25	·28
African	65	28	37	·04	·04	·05
American	143	98	45	·10	·13	·07
Other British subjects undefined	289	156	133	·20	·20	·20
Foreign Countries—						
Europe:						
German Empire	918	589	329	·63	·77	·48
France	77	53	24	·05	·07	·04
Russia	38	33	5	·03	·04	·01
Austria—Austro-Hungary	20	15	5	·01	·02	·01
Spain	17	8	9	·01	·01	·01
Portugal	27	26	1	·02	·03	·00
Switzerland	18	16	2	·01	·02	·00
Holland	12	9	3	·01	·01	·00
Belgium	12	7	5	·01	·01	·01
Denmark	137	83	54	·10	·11	·08
Balkan States	1	1	...	·00	·00	·00
Turkey	1	1	...	·00	·00	·00
Greece	8	5	3	·01	·01	·00
Sweden and Norway	194	182	12	·13	·24	·02
Italy	36	34	2	·02	·04	·00
Other European Countries or not stated	4	4	...	·00	·00	·00
Asia:						
China	943	935	8	·65	1·21	·01
Other Asiatic Countries	126	121	5	·09	·16	·01
Africa	94	87	7	·06	·11	·01
North America:						
United States	221	165	56	·15	·21	·08
Other Countries	...	...	...	...	...	...
South America	20	13	7	·01	·02	·01
Polynesia	15	7	8	·01	·01	·01
Unspecified	624	607	17	·43	·79	·02

NUMBERS AND PROPORTIONS—CLASSES AND SUB-CLASSES, 1891.

TABLE XV.—*Showing in respect of the Total of all Classes and of Breadwinners the Numbers and Proportions per cent. of Persons, Males and Females, belonging to the different Divisions, Classes, and Sub-Classes of Occupations, according to the new classification adopted in Census of* 1891.

		Occupations.	Numerical.			Centesimal Proportion.					
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	In relation to All Classes.			In relation to Breadwinners.		
						Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
		Divisions.									
		All Classes	146,667	77,560	69,107	100·00	100·00	100·00	238·83	158·83	549·43
		Breadwinners (I.–VI.)	61,411	48,833	12,578	41·87	62·96	18·20	100·00	100·00	100·00
		Dependants (VII.)	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80	138·83	58·83	449·43
		Classes.									
I.		Professional	3918	2715	1203	2·67	3·50	1·74	6·38	5·56	9·56
II.		Domestic	7180	1429	5751	4·90	1·84	8·32	11·69	2·93	45·72
III.		Commercial	9593	8242	1351	6·54	10·63	1·96	15·62	16·87	10·74
	A	Property and Finance	1662	1147	515	1·13	1·48	·74	2·71	2·35	4·09
	B	Trade	4660	4034	626	3·18	5·20	·91	7·59	8·26	4·98
	C	Storage	4	4	...	...	·00	·01	...	...	...
	D	Transport and Communication	3267	3057	210	2·23	3·94	·30	5·32	6·26	1·67
IV.		Industrial	16,016	14,194	1822	10·92	18·30	2·64	26·08	29·07	14·49
V.		Agricultural, Pastoral, Mineral, and other Primary Producers	23,568	21,686	1882	16·07	27·96	2·72	38·38	44·41	14·96
	A	Agricultural	16,031	14,584	1447	10·93	18·80	2·09	26·11	29·87	11·50
	B	Pastoral	2447	2040	407	1·67	2·63	·59	3·99	4·18	3·24
	C	Mineral	3988	3987	1	2·72	5·14	·00	6·49	8·16	·00
	D	Other Primary Producers	1102	1075	27	0·75	1·39	·04	1·79	2·20	·21
VI.		Indefinite	1136	567	569	0·77	·73	·82	1·85	1·16	4·52
VII.		Dependants	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80	138·83	58·84	449·43

Occupations of the People, 1891.—Grades, &c.

Table XVI.—*Showing the Numbers and Proportions per cent. of Persons living in the Colony belonging to the several Divisions, Classes, and principal Sub-Classes of Occupations, distinguishing the grades of Employer, Employed on own account, Relative assisting, and Wage-earner; also, distinguishing the Unemployed and the Dependants.*

Class.	Sub-Class.	Occupations.	Grade, &c.—Numerical.—(Persons.)								Grade, &c.—Centesimal Proportion.—(Specified.)						
			Total.	Employer.	Engaged on own account.	Relative assisting.	Wage-earner.	Unemployed.	Dependants.	Undefined.	Total.	Employer.	Engaged on own account.	Relative assisting.	Wage-earner.	Unemployed.	Dependants.
		Divisions.															
I.-VII.		All Classes	146,667	5590	10,609	5524	38,031	1560	85,256	97	100·00	3·81	7·24	3·77	25·95	1·07	58·16
I.-VI.		Breadwinners	61,411	5590	10,609	5524	38,031	1560	...	97	100·00	9·12	17·30	9·01	62·03	2·54	...
VII.		Dependants	85,256	...	...	...	...	...	85,256	...	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		Classes and Sub-Classes.															
I.		Professional	3918	226	439	33	3146	73	...	1	...	5·77	11·21	0·84	80·32	1·86	...
II.		Domestic	7180	249	547	295	5934	155	...	...	...	3·46	7·62	4·11	82·65	2·16	...
III.		Commercial	8593	1011	2352	317	5759	139	...	15	...	10·56	24·56	3·30	60·13	1·45	...
"	A.	Property and Finance	1662	156	1070	2	420	3	...	11	...	9·45	64·81	0·12	25·44	0·18	...
"	B.	Trade	4660	698	1054	278	2257	69	...	4	...	14·99	22·64	5·97	54·92	1·48	...
"	C.D.	Storage, Transport, and Communication	3271	157	228	37	2782	67	...	...	...	4·80	6·97	1·13	85·05	2·05	...
IV.		Industrial	16,016	1244	1751	264	12,104	648	...	5	...	7·77	10·93	1·65	75·60	4·05	...
V.		Primary Producers	23,568	2843	4832	4604	10,814	472	...	3	...	12·07	20·50	19·53	45·90	2·00	...
"	A.	Agricultural	16,031	2265	3319	3903	6295	248	...	1	...	14·13	20·70	24·35	39·27	1·55	...
"	B.	Pastoral	2447	466	617	604	744	16	...	...	...	20·74	27·46	26·88	33·11	0·71	...
"	C.	Mineral	3988	73	636	9	3086	182	...	2	...	1·83	15·96	0·23	77·42	4·56	...
"	D.	Other Primary Producers	1102	39	260	88	689	26	...	...	...	3·54	23·59	7·99	62·52	2·36	...
VI.		Indefinite	1136	17	688	11	274	73	...	73	...	1·61	64·71	1·03	25·78	6·87	...
VII.		Dependants	85,256	...	...	...	...	...	85,256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		On Natural Guardians	83,463	...	...	...	...	...	83,463	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		On the State or Public Charity	1793	...	...	...	...	...	1793	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE—DISTRIBUTION BY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.—BREADWINNERS—CENTESIMAL PROPORTION, 1891.

TABLE XVII.—*Showing the Per-centage Proportion of Breadwinners (Persons) living in the Colony, in Urban Districts, in Rural Districts as a whole, and in each Electoral District, distinguishing the various Classes and principal Sub-classes.*

Districts.	Breadwinners (Persons).										
	All Breadwinners.	Class I. Professional.	Class II. Domestic.	Class III. Commercial.	Class IV. Industrial.	Class V. Primary Producers.					Class VI. Indefinite.
						All Primary Producers.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Mines and Minerals.	Other Primary Producers.	
The whole Colony.....	100·00	6·38	11·69	15·62	26·08	38·38	26·11	3·99	6·49	1·79	1·85
City of Hobart	100·00	10·27	17·09	29·55	36·71	3·85	1·97	·65	·93	·30	2·53
City of Launceston...		7·27	18·27	29·33	37·32	5·40	2·76	·61	1·61	·42	2·42
Rural Districts		5·27	9·25	9·87	21·55	52·48	36·01	5·38	8·70	2·39	1·58
Brighton	100·00	4·04	9·85	7·87	21·55	55·77	48·69	2·69	·35	4·04	·92
Campbell Town		7·17	17·71	12·90	20·98	38·79	20·26	12·17	·55	5·81	2·45
Cressy		2·03	9·96	4·17	10·67	71·75	60·98	8·23	·10	2·44	1·42
Cumberland		4·46	7·19	10·08	31·37	45·68	9·13	4·44	28·80	3·31	1·22
Devon, East		5·33	8·36	10·51	23·79	50·22	41·94	3·73	3·71	·84	1·79
Devon, West		4·78	8·44	8·77	22·78	52·99	44·80	4·74	1·87	1·58	2·24
Deloraine		4·09	7·10	5·26	15·52	65·11	57·08	6·08	·34	1·61	2·92
Evandale		4·00	13·24	10·58	25·55	45·14	36·44	6·50	1·18	1·02	1·49
Fingal....................		4·52	9·05	9·85	16·54	58·48	25·26	5·80	26·53	·89	1·56
Franklin		4·43	5·86	9·68	28·00	51·20	36·48	7·13	1·43	6·16	·83
George Town		5·35	9·26	13·65	21·55	49·55	19·79	3·83	22·82	3·11	·64
Glamorgan..............		5·66	11·73	6·21	19·86	53·51	44·00	5·93	·41	3·17	3·03
Glenorchy		11·33	15·37	18·78	23·57	29·04	25·96	2·34	·53	·21	1·91
Kingborough		6·16	9·67	12·56	19·21	50·17	42·93	3·83	·59	...	2·23
Longford		5·32	16·37	15·63	22·09	39·36	33·88	3·76	·41	1·31	1·23
New Norfolk		6·28	8·66	5·41	14·68	62·97	59·45	2·71	·38	·43	2·00
Oatlands		4·46	11·99	8·18	20·26	54·70	40·60	7·78	·49	5·83	·41
Richmond..............		4·25	9·98	7·51	22·92	52·47	45·05	4·25	1·19	1·98	2·87
Ringarooma............		3·70	6·24	8·42	14·21	66·85	16·62	9·85	35·88	4·50	·58
Selby		5·07	7·74	14·08	19·94	51·90	37·35	7·94	4·34	2·27	1·27
Sorell......................		9·25	9·14	8·91	18·34	52·85	44·00	5·24	·47	3·14	1·51
Wellington		5·01	7·70	9·25	26·19	51·01	29·40	5.79	13·73	2·09	·84
Westbury		4·08	6·92	6·12	16·79	64·05	57·83	5·69	·05	·48	2·04

DISTRIBUTION OF ORDERS IN URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS, 1891.

TABLE XVIII.—*Showing, numerically and centesimally, Persons, Males and Females, living in Tasmania belonging to Twenty-four Orders of Occupations, arranged under their respective Divisions and Classes.*

Occupations.	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
DIVISIONS.						
All Classes	146,667	77,560	69,107	100·00	100·00	100·00
Breadwinners (Classes I. to VI.)	61,411	48,833	12,578	41·87	62·96	18·20
Dependants (Class VII.)	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80

Nature of Services.	*Classes.*	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Personal and Immaterial	I. Professional	3918	2715	1203	2·67	3·50	1·74
	II. Domestic	7180	1429	5751	4·90	1·84	8·32
Distributors of Materials	III. Commercial	9593	8242	1351	6·54	10·63	1·96
Modifiers of Materials	IV. Industrial	16,016	14,194	1822	10·92	18·30	2·64
Primary Producers of Materials.	V. Primary Producers	23,568	21,686	1882	16·07	27·96	2·72
Indefinite	VI. Indefinite	1136	567	569	·77	·73	·82
Dependants	VII. Dependants	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80

Class.	Order.	ORDER.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
		Services, Personal and Immaterial.						
		Persons not otherwise classed, engaged in or ministering to—						
I.	1	Government, Law, Defence, and Protection	1056	1050	6	·72	1·35	·01
	2	Religion, Charity, Health, Education, Science, and Amusement	2862	1665	1197	1·95	2·15	1·73
II.	3	Board and Lodging and Personal Service	7180	1429	5751	4·90	1·84	8·32
		Distributors of Materials.						
III.	4	Property and Finance	1662	1147	515	1·13	1·48	·75
		Traders and Dealers in—						
	5	Art and Mechanic Productions, various	276	240	36	·19	·31	·05
	6	Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Fibrous Materials	587	467	120	·40	·60	·17
	7	Food, Drink, Narcotics, and Stimulants	1277	1091	186	·87	1·41	·27
	8	Animals, and Animal and Vegetable Substances	124	124	...	·08	·16	...
	9	Minerals mainly used for Fuel and Light	196	195	1	·13	·25	...
	10	Other Minerals	168	155	13	·12	·21	·02
	11	General Dealers, Speculators in Chance Events, and other undefined Mercantile Pursuits	2032	1762	270	1·39	2·27	·39
	12–13	Storage, Transport, and Communication	3271	3061	210	2·23	3·94	·31
		Modifiers, Manufacturers of Materials.						
		Workers in—						
IV.	14	Art, Mechanic Productions, various	1564	1528	36	1·07	1·97	·05
	15	Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Fibrous Materials	2803	1127	1676	1·91	1·45	2·43
	16	Foods, Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants	815	754	61	·55	·97	·09
	17	Animal and Vegetable Substances	788	781	7	·54	1·01	·01
	18	Metals and Minerals	1490	1488	2	1·02	1·92	·00
	19	Construction and Repair of Buildings, Roads, Railways, Canals, Docks, Earthworks, &c.	5166	5166	...	3·52	6·66	...
	20	Industrial Workers imperfectly defined	3390	3350	40	2·31	4·32	·06
		Primary Producers of Materials.						
V.	21	Agricultural, Pastoral, Mineral, and other Primary Producers	23,568	21,686	1882	...	...	...
		Workers in—						
	21*a*	Agricultural Pursuits	16,031	14,584	1447	10·93	18·80	2·09
	,, *b*	Pastoral Pursuits	2447	2040	407	1·67	2·63	·59
	,, *c*	Mines and Minerals	3988	3987	1	2·72	5·14	·00
	,, *d*	Other Primary Producers	1102	1075	27	·75	1·39	·04
		Indefinite.						
VI.	22	Indefinite occupations	1136	567	569	·77	·73	·82
		Dependants.						
VII.	23	Wives, Children, and Relatives dependent upon Natural Guardians	83,463	27,603	55,860	56·91	35·59	80·83
	24	Other Dependants upon the State or upon Public or Private Support	1793	1124	669	1·22	1·45	·97

RELIGIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

ESTIMATE of the Number of Persons belonging to the various Religious Denominations on 31*st December,* 1896, *based upon the relative proportions ascertained by the Census of* 5*th April,* 1891.

Denomination.	Per-centage as per Census 1891.	Estimated No. of Persons, 31st December, 1896.
Church of England	51·71	84,545
Church of Rome	18·24	29,816
Methodists	12·12	19,815
Presbyterians	6·89	11,262
Independents	3·18	5199
Baptists	2·32	3793
Protestants	2·06	3367
Christian Brethren	·86	1406
Salvation Army	·86	1406
Buddhists	·59	964
No Religion	·33	539
Lutheran	·30	490
No Denomination	·14	228
Society of Friends	·12	196
Other Sects	·12	196
Mahometans	·10	163
Jews	·06	98
TOTAL	100·00	163,473

MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania during the Year 1896.

						NUMBERS TO AND FROM—* (Direct.)								
	TOTAL NUMBER.	MALES.	FEMALES.	ADULTS.	CHILDREN.	*Victoria.*	*New South Wales.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*Western Australia.*	*New Zealand.*	*Total to and from neighbouring Colonies.*	*United Kingdom.*	*Foreign Ports.*
Immigration	19,076	11,650	7426	17,990	1086	13,397	4415	—	5	—	705	18,522	499	55
Emigration †	15,419	9322	6097	14,784	635	12,018	2973	—	5	—	413	15,409	7	3
Immigration in excess of Emigration	3657	2328	1329	3206	451	1379	1442	—	—	—	292	3113	492	52
Emigration in excess of Immigration	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns supplied by the Customs Department.]

* The corresponding numbers to and from, as ascertained by the Customs Departments of the various Colonies, are so utterly irreconcilable that it has been deemed more desirable to take the departures as ascertained by our own Customs Department than to base the statement of migration upon the compilations prepared at Colonial and Foreign ports of arrival or departure. Owing, however, to the completely insular character of Tasmania as a Colony, conclusions drawn in respect of increase or decrease to population are less liable to error than similar conclusions drawn in respect of each Colony of Continental Australia. As regards migration seaward, it must be borne in mind that it is more than probable that the figures given independently by each Colony are equally and indefinitely erroneous within certain limits, and therefore it is unwise to assume that the differences shown between the statements of two Colonies afford any reliable index to either the extent or direction of the divergence from the truth.

† Estimated to be understated by about 7 per cent.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania for the Decade ending 31*st December*, 1896.

	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		TOTAL FOR DECADE.	
	Immigrants.	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*
To and from—																						
Victoria .... No. Persons	12,357	10,983	15,675	16,555	19,730	18,742	24,117	23,241	21,584	17,050	18,648	19,517	12,867	13,959	11,510	11,532	13,327	12,944	13,397	12,018	163,212	156,541
New South Wales... „ „	1176	1039	1054	1096	1659	1518	3913	3500	3581	3479	3453	3566	3771	3717	4180	3489	4347	3489	4415	2973	31,549	27,866
Queensland .... „ „	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
South Australia ...... „ „	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	3	3	9	51	8	14	4	5	5	100	31
Western Australia . „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
New Zealand .... „ „	357	257	429	284	415	507	345	320	1222	578	698	1154	752	831	689	624	648	574	705	413	6260	5542
Total for Colonies „ „	13,890	12,283	17,159	17,936	21,806	20,767	28,375	27,061	26,387	21,107	22,823	24,251	17,397	18,517	16,430	15,653	18,336	17,011	18,522	15,409	201,125	189,995
The United Kingdom „ „	1090	5	1703	...	1634	4	1140	5	928	126	921	156	689	132	579	133	431	157	499	7	9614	725
Foreign Ports .... „ „	...	...	4	...	3	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	55	3	67	7
Males .... No.	9750	7975	12,570	11,984	15,250	13,699	18,905	16,699	18,129	14,010	16,849	16,049	11,124	11,865	10,570	9948	11,937	10,547	11,650	9322	136,734	122,098
Females .... „	5230	4313	6296	5952	8193	7072	10,612	10,371	9186	7223	6895	8358	6965	6784	6439	5838	6830	6621	7426	6097	74,072	68,629
Total Number of Persons...	14,980	* 12,288	18,866	* 17,936	23,443	* 20,771	29,517	* 27,070	27,315	* 21,233	23,744	* 24,407	18,089	* 18,649	17,009	* 15,786	18,767	* 17,168	19,076	* 15,419	210,806	190,727
Immigration in excess of Emigration	2692	...	930	...	2672	...	2447	...	6082	...	...	...	...	...	1223	...	1599	...	3657	...	20,079	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	663	...	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Estimated to be understated by about 7 per cent.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Customs Department.]

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION, 1896.

THERE was no Assisted Immigration during the year 1896.

NATURALIZATION.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the year 1896.

Occupation.	No.	Native Places.
Groom	1	Sinxig of Rhein, Empire of Germany.
Farmer and Craftsman	1	Glesberg, Kingdom of Denmark
Farmer	1	Saxony, Empire of Germany.
Fisherman and Farmer	1	Porto Praiga, Cape De Verde Islands
Miner and Storekeeper	1	Canton, Empire of China.
Stonemason	1	Breting, Empire of Germany
Hawker	1	Coberg, Empire of Germany
Hotel-keeper	1	Memel, Empire of Germany

GEO. STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

POPULATION OF TASMANIA.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of the Colony of Tasmania on 31*st December*, 1896.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Births during the year ended 31st December, 1896	2373	2230	4603			
Deaths ditto	1109	792	1901			
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	1264	1438	2702
Arrivals by sea during the year ended 31st December, 1896	11,777	7299	19,076			
Departures ditto*	10,047	6451	16,498			
Increase or Decrease Immigration and Emigration	...	...	...	1730	848	2578
Total Increase during period				2994	2276	5280
Population Census 5th April, 1891				77,560	69,107	146,667
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1895				85,303	75,530	160,833
Ditto, 1896				88,297	77,816	166,113
Mean Population during year				86,800	76,673	163,473

* Including unrecorded Emigration, estimated at 7 per cent.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

SUMMARY BY DECADES.			SUMMARY (1887–1896.)						
Decade.	Mean Population.	Increase per cent. in relation to former Decade.	Year.	Population on 31st December.			Mean Population.		
	Persons.			Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1821–30 ...	14,226	...	1887 ...	135,988	71,924	64,064	133,802	70,727	63,075
1831–40 ...	38,990	174·07	1888 ...	138,346	73,171	65,175	137,167	72,506	64,661
1841–50 ...	61,396	57·47	1889 ...	142,177	75,197	66,980	140,262	74,142	66,120
1851–60 ...	74,905	22·00	1890 ...	145,290	76,843	68,447	143,734	75,978	67,756
1861–70 ...	95,985	28·14	1891 ...	152,619	80,917	71,702	148,955	78,880	70,075
1871–80 ...	106,653	11·11	1892 ...	153,144	82,009	71,135	152,881	81,463	71,418
1881–90 ...	131,234	23·05	1893 ...	154,424	81,978	72,446	153,784	81,993	71,791
			1894 ...	157,456	83,266	74,190	155,940	82,623	73,317
			1895 ...	160,833	85,303	75,530	159,145	84,285	74,860
			1896 ...	166,113	88,297	77,816	163,473	86,800	76,673

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN showing the Population of Hobart and Suburbs, Launceston and Suburbs, and Country Districts, 31*st December*, 1896.

	Population, 31st December.	Mean for the Year.
Hobart—City	28,210	27,765
Suburbs	9675	9517
TOTAL DISTRICT	37,885	37,282
Launceston—City	19,490	19,180
Suburbs	4653	4579
TOTAL DISTRICT	24,143	23,759
Country Districts	104,085	102,432
TOTAL TASMANIA	166,113	163,473

RETURN showing the Mean Population of Hobart and Suburbs, Launceston and Suburbs, and Country Districts, for the Nine Years ended 1896.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Hobart—City	26,340	27,161	24,381	25,294	25,959	26,113	26,481	27,018	27,765
Suburbs	7646	7884	8363	8678	8907	8960	9084	9282	9517
TOTAL DISTRICT	33,986	35,045	32,744	33,972	34,866	35,073	35,565	36,300	37,282
Launceston—City	15,905	16,402	16,841	17,476	17,933	18,043	18,285	18,667	19,180
Suburbs	5005	5160	4619	4172	4282	4308	4375	4455	4579
TOTAL DISTRICT	20,910	21,562	21,460	21,648	22,215	22,351	22,660	23,122	23,759
Country Districts	89,418	92,208	89,530	93,335	95,800	96,360	97,715	99,723	102,432
TOTAL TASMANIA	144,314	148,815	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473

POPULATION OF TASMANIA.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of each Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration District of Tasmania on 31st December, 1896, compiled on the basis of the Census of 5th April, 1891.

Electoral Districts.*			Municipal and Police Districts.*		Registration Districts.*	
Name.	No. of Members.	Population.	Name.	Population.	Name.	Population.
Cressy	1	2608	Evandale	2344	Beaconsfield	2375
Fingal	1	5666	Fingal	3873	Fingal	3855
George Town	1	4085	Launceston (City)	19,490	George Town	664
Launceston	4	19,490	George Town	4083	Lefroy	1047
Evandale	1	3695	Portland	1810	Launceston	24,142
Longford	1	3540	Ringarooma	5440	Lilydale	
Ringarooma	1	5452	Selby	6700	Evandale	3695
Selby	1	4618	Westbury	5968	Portland	1811
Westbury	1	5141			Ringarooma	5417
					Westbury	4169
					Frankford	971
Total North-Eastern Division	...	54,295	...	49,708	...	48,146
Deloraine	1	5565	Deloraine	5746	Deloraine	5564
Latrobe	1	10,254	Emu Bay	6339	Emu Bay	4532
Devonport	1		Latrobe	3767	Waratah	2138
Devon, West	1	6494	Mersey	12,968	Stanley	1840
Wellington	1	8850	Russell	2024	Montagu	340
Waratah	1				Mersey	4609
					Port Sorell	516
					Port Frederick	2619
					Sheffield	2511
					Ulverstone	6494
Total North-Western Division	...	31,163	...	30,844	...	31,163
Campbell Town	1	3052	Bothwell	1419	Bothwell	1561
Cumberland	1	7993	Campbell Town	2125	Campbell Town	2125
Montagu	1		Green Ponds	1476	Ross	927
Oatlands	1	3772	Hamilton	1979	Green Ponds	1476
			Macquarie	4530	Hamilton	2041
			Longford	4727	Strahan	4391
			Longford (South)	244	Zeehan	
			Oatlands	3771	Longford	6149
			Ross	925	Oatlands	3771
Total Midland Division	...	14,817	...	21,196	...	22,441
Brighton	1	3867	Brighton	2391	Brighton	2391
Glenorchy	1	6231	Carnarvon	847	Clarence	1204
Glamorgan	1	2173	Clarence	1959	Glamorgan	1134
Hobart	6	28,207	Glamorgan	1136	Gordon	1065
Kingborough	1	8710	Glenorchy	2222	Hobart	37,885
Queenborough	1		Hobart (City)	28,207	Kingston	1315
New Norfolk	1	4817	New Town	4864	New Norfolk	4817
Richmond	1	2900	Queenborough	2519	Port Cygnet	1767
Sorell	1	4738	Kingborough	2760	Ralph's Bay	323
			New Norfolk	4817	Richmond	2901
			Richmond	2468	Sorell	2364
			Sorell	2364	Spring Bay	1040
			Spring Bay	1040	Tasman's Peninsula	847
					Victoria	1115
Total South-Eastern Division.	...	61,643	...	57,594	...	60,168
Franklin	1	4195	Franklin	6771	Esperance	745
					Southport	874
					Franklin	1443
					Geeveston	1133
Total South-Western Division.	...	4195	...	6771	...	4195
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA...	37	166,113	...	166,113	...	166,113

* Natural increase and balance of migration since last Census (1891) distributed proportionately against each District.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls on the 31*st December*, 1896, *together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year, also the Qualifications of such Electors.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off the Roll.	Number added to Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	AT LAST CONTESTED ELECTION.*					QUALIFICATION.		
						Number on Roll.	Date.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.	On account of Freehold or Leasehold Estate.	Education or otherwise.	Total Number of Electors.
	1896.												
Buckingham	11 Feb.	702	27	40	715	673	8 May, 1894	513	76·22	5	691	24	715
Cambridge	18 Feb.	336	38	10	308	321	5 May, 1891	240	74·77	5	301	7	308
Derwent	24 Jan.	385	32	43	396	254	7 May, 1889	163	64·17	1	383	13	396
Hobart	12 Feb.	1182	66	52	1168	1168	5 May, 1896	778	66·61	8	1115	53	1168
Huon	23 Jan.	366	58	24	332	142	29 April, 1882	114	80·28	—	325	7	332
Launceston	23 Jan.	971	111	43	903	813	1 July, 1886	402	51·91	8	860	43	903
Macquarie	24 Jan.	286	17	38	307	307	5 May, 1896	208	67·75	5	296	11	307
Meander	20 Feb.	445	39	39	445	457	2 May, 1893	320	70·02	—	437	8	445
Mersey	24 Jan.	658	43	43	658	207	12 Feb. 1881	136	65·70	—	654	4	658
North Esk	22 Jan.	466	36	28	458	297	13 July, 1886	179	60·27	4	454	4	458
Pembroke	25 Jan.	355	28	19	346	308	11 April, 1891	203	65·91	2	341	5	346
Russell	21 Feb.	273	9	4	268	115	2 July, 1881	92	80·00	—	259	9	268
South Esk	23 Jan.	385	25	26	386	195	30 June, 1882	114	58·46	—	377	9	386
Tamar	27 Jan.	315	16	26	325	315	8 May, 1895	224	71·11	2	314	11	325
Westmorland	18 Feb.	231	6	13	238	*	—	—	—	—	231	7	238
TOTAL	—	7356	551	448	7253	5572	—	3706	66·51	—	7038	215	7253

* The blank indicates that the Election was never contested.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*continued.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls on the 31*st December*, 1896, *together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year, also the Qualification of such Electors.*

Electoral District.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off Roll.	Number added to Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	At last contested Election.					Qualification.		
						Number of		Year of Election.	Per-centage of Voters to Number on Roll.	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.	As Owner or Occupier of Property.	In respect of Salary, Wages, &c.	Total Electors.
						Ballot Papers.	Votes recorded.						
	1896.												
Brighton	18 Feb.	626	62	55	619	507	500	1893	81·00	7	608	11	619
Campbell Town	24 Jan.	437	64	85	458	273	267	1893	71·84	6	345	113	458
Cressy	30 Jan.	326	16	38	348	190	183	1893	65·52	7	341	7	348
Cumberland	15 Feb.	556	56	60	560	563	548	1893	22·57	15	540	20	560
Deloraine	20 Feb.	887	163	199	923	604	596	1893	56·53	8	812	111	923
Latrobe	2 Feb.	1742	199	227	609	1222	1936	1891	57·31	14	585	24	609
Devonport	17 Feb.			41†	1202						1191	11	1202
Devon, West	5 Feb.	1239	180	183	1242	768	736	1891	56·85	32	1234	8	1242
Evandale	22 Jan.	685	160	206	731	508	490	1891	64·96	18	585	146	731
Fingal	23 Jan.	937	64	77	950	255	246	1884	46·42	9	919	31	950
Franklin	23 Jan.	733	47	60	746	515	510	1893	66·97	5	732	14	746
George Town	13 Feb.	793	42	353	1104	426	413	1893	58·60	13	1097	7	1104
Glenorchy	11 Feb.	1241	201	256	1296	752	741	1893	76·28	11	1178	118	1296
Glamorgan	23 Jan.	478	147	130	461	275	271	1893	71·80	4	378	83	461
Hobart—North	12 Feb.	1736	1507 410‡	1498	4384	1291	1931	1893	71·87	18	4104	280	4384
South	12 Feb.	1362				1040	1627	1893	75·54	19			
West	12 Feb.	1705				1102	1775	1893	64·47	14			
Kingborough	1 Feb.	2151	368	300	1085	978	1601	1893	53·27	23	1071	14	1085
Queenborough					998						944	54	998
Launceston—North	23 Jan.	3471	941	890	3154	1094	1646	1893	61·91	15	3051	103	3154
South	23 Jan.		266‡			1153	1681	1893	57·96	14			
Longford	18 Feb.	515	17	47	545	*	—	—	—	—	541	4	545
Montagu	24 Jan.	1714	340	395	1769	779	771	1894	33·38	8	1359	410	1769
New Norfolk	24 Jan.	637	158	218	697	519	495	1893	74·32	15	535	162	697
Oatlands	24 Jan.	559	95	111	575	373	365	1893	75·66	8	506	69	575
Richmond	13 Feb.	648	98	84	634	361	349	1886	81·54	12	626	8	634
Ringarooma	13 Feb.	1119	334	280	1065	580	567	1893	49·43	13	1022	43	1065
Selby	28 Jan.	1104	141	158	1121	490	476	1893	48·76	14	1093	28	1121
Sorell	25 Jan.	814	80	74	808	344	340	1893	42·94	4	801	7	808
Wellington	21 Feb.	1728	196	158	961	833	1428	1893	56·51	5	936	25	961
Waratah	21 Feb.				729						674	55	729
Westbury	27 Jan.	737	49	58	746	564	553	1891	69·72	11	738	8	746
TOTAL	...	30,680	6401	6241	30,520	18,350	23,042	—	73·78	248	28,546	1974	30,520

* The blank indicates that the Election was not contested. † Added by division of Districts. ‡ Struck off owing to amalgamation of Districts.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*continued.*

RETURN showing Number of Electors entitled to vote in two or more Electoral Districts for Members of the Legislative Council.

590 Electors with 2 votes each = 1180 votes.
98 ,, 3 ,, = 294 ,,
32 ,, 4 ,, = 128 ,,
11 ,, 5 ,, = 55 ,,
3 ,, 6 ,, = 18 ,,
1 ,, 7 ,, = 7 ,,

735 Electors. 1682 votes.

RETURN showing Number of Electors entitled to vote in two or more Electoral Districts for Members of the House of Assembly.

1204 Electors with 2 votes each = 2408 votes.
156 ,, 3 ,, = 468 ,,
95 ,, 4 ,, = 380 ,,
49 ,, 5 ,, = 245 ,,
19 ,, 6 ,, = 114 ,,
13 ,, 7 ,, = 91 ,,
11 ,, 8 ,, = 88 ,,
4 ,, 9 ,, = 36 ,,
1 ,, 11 ,, = 11 ,,
1 ,, 12 ,, = 12 ,,

1553 Electors. 3853 votes.

The above Returns are approximately correct; defective addresses render strict accuracy impossible.

(*Parliamentary Paper No.* 40, 1895).

ELECTIONS, 1896.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

District.	Date of Election.	No. of Candidates.	No. on Roll.	No. of Electors voting.	Percentage of Votes to No. on Roll.
Buckingham	5 May	1	—	—	—
Hobart	5 May	2	1168	778	66·61
Macquarie	5 May	2	307	208	67·75
South Esk	5 May	1	—	—	—

GEO. STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

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BIRTHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Births registered during the Year 1896 for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing—(1) the Number of Births registered each Quarter;—and (2) Comparisons with former Periods.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area: Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 5th April, 1891.†	Estimated Mean * Population, 1896.	Births registered, 1896.							Birth-Rate 1896 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1896.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Average No. per Year.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart	98·65	33,450	37,280	214	229	257	217	466	451	917	24·59	1049	
Launceston	459·49	21,316	23,756	152	145	150	141	297	291	588	24·75	712	
Total Chief Urban Districts	594·14	54,766	61,036	366	374	407	358	763	742	1505	24·66	1761	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	95·53	2097		16	24	23	20	45	38	83		92	
Fingal	1108·96	3404		29	24	24	35	60	52	112		126	
George Town	88·38	586		6	5	3	5	9	10	19		24	
Lefroy	262·08	924		16	30	30	19	56	39	95		49	
Evandale	442·66	3262		15	22	37	21	46	49	95		91	
Portland	446·83	1599		15	11	10	11	27	20	47		57	
Ringarooma	1308·14	4783		25	32	49	45	75	76	151		157	
Westbury	223·53	3681		16	28	33	37	59	55	114		124	
Frankford	142·58	858		3	2	4	7	9	7	16		13	
Lilydale ‡	140·34	...		6	22	13	12	26	27	53		12	
Total North-Eastern Division	5856·49	21,194	23,625	147	200	226	212	412	373	785	33·23	745	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	857·68	4913		50	52	40	45	89	98	187		169	
Emu Bay	575·19	4001		35	44	43	37	89	70	159		163	
Waratah	2111·57	1888		8	9	13	7	15	22	37		62	
Stanley	507·14	1625		12	18	11	12	28	25	53		60	
Montagu	478·29	300		3	4	3	11	12	9	21		11	
Mersey	164·22	4069		39	31	41	37	84	64	148		178	
Port Sorell	139·42	456		4	2	1	12	11	8	19		12	
Port Frederick	33·14	2312		15	23	25	25	43	45	88		71	
Sheffield	188·26	2217		16	22	27	18	40	43	83		84	
Ulverstone	801·58	5734		38	59	46	48	101	90	191		201	
Total North-Western Division	8476·53	27,515	30,670	220	264	250	252	512	474	986	32·15	1011	
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	1055·51	1378		7	10	11	10	17	21	38		44	
Campbell Town	914·39	2695		12	9	15	15	25	26	51		77	
Ross §	...	...		3	4	4	4	13	2	15		2	
Green Ponds	145·39	1303		5	6	6	9	13	13	26		39	
Hamilton	3328·27	1802		10	22	16	18	35	31	66		66	
Strahan	1380·40	3877		8	16	17	10	29	22	51		55	
Zeehan	577·59			30	37	38	43	72	76	148		33	
Longford	482·54	5429		38	21	35	50	79	65	144		152	
Oatlands	592·44	3330		29	26	25	25	52	53	105		116	
Total Midland Division	3523·31	19,814	22,085	142	151	167	184	335	309	644	29·16	584	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	171·40	2111		14	12	18	11	28	27	55		57	
Clarence	33·40	1063		9	9	7	6	12	19	31		36	
Glamorgan	659·85	1001		7	8	8	4	4	16	27		37	
Gordon	144·88	940		12	6	6	10	22	12	34		31	
Kingston	103·46	1161		6	12	10	9	19	18	37		35	
New Norfolk	387·52	4253		29	29	45	31	68	66	134		128	
Port Cygnet	105·96	1561		8	7	11	14	23	17	40		47	
Ralph's Bay	31·36	285		1	...	...	1	1	1	2		4	
Richmond	267·77	2561		22	15	22	15	38	36	74		79	
Sorell	304·68	2087		15	18	20	18	30	41	71		70	
Spring Bay	497·21	918		6	8	6	1	9	12	21		31	
Tasman's Peninsula	192·95	748		3	5	4	7	14	5	19		24	
Victoria	622·87	985		9	4	6	7	15	11	26		32	
Total South-Eastern Division	3523·31	19,674	21,930	141	133	163	134	290	281	571	26·04	611	
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Southport	1072·23	772		7	2	10	5	12	12	24		24	
Esperance	141·05	658		8	5	5	3	13	8	21		33	
Franklin	1480·49	1274		6	6	10	15	18	19	37		47	
Geeveston	104·48	1000		6	5	8	11	18	12	30		32	
Total South-Western Division	2798·25	3704	4127	27	18	33	34	61	51	112	27·14	136	
Total Country Districts	24,915·61	91,901	102,437	677	766	839	816	1610	1488	3098	30·24	3087	
GRAND TOTAL	25,509·75	146,667	163,473	1043	1140	1246	1174	2373	2230	4603	28·16	4848	32·55
Per cent. to Total	...	...	...	22·66	24·76	27·07	25·51	51·55	48·45	100·	...	...	

Births below 1895, 187. Births below average of last Decade, 245. Birth-rate, 1896, per 1000 of Mean Population, 28·16.

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration; the latter distributed over principal Divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1891. † Subject to revision. ‡ Population at time of Census taken with Launceston. § Population at time of Census taken with Campbell Town.

BIRTHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of registered Births in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain Averages and Proportions.

Mean Population of Decade—148,914.

DISTRICTS. Year	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	YEARLY AVERAGE.
Mean Population	133,802	137,167	140,262	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	1057	1039	1054	1060	1094	1097	1198	1034	940	917	1049
Launceston	749	748	722	722	738	760	753	712	630	588	712
Total Chief Urban Districts.	1806	1787	1776	1782	1832	1857	1951	1746	1570	1505	1761
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Beaconsfield*	96	96	95	105	109	92	83	83	73	83	92
Fingal	117	111	115	135	125	126	137	141	146	112	126
George Town	43	28	28	18	20	25	26	14	20	19	24
Lefroy*	...	36	45	30	28	41	59	65	90	95	49
Evandale	85	90	73	96	103	88	96	95	93	95	91
Portland	45	60	59	53	61	67	65	51	57	47	57
Ringarooma	146	162	156	163	150	153	167	169	148	151	157
Westbury	160	142	118	118	121	120	128	101	117	114	124
Frankford*	...	19	15	17	15	16	10	18	7	16	13
Lilydale*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	53	53	12
Total North-Eastern Division.	692	744	704	735	732	728	771	752	804	785	745
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Deloraine	175	164	165	178	176	175	166	157	148	187	169
Emu Bay	204	117	143	156	153	173	181	166	173	159	163
Waratah*	...	76	70	72	67	79	71	70	72	37	62
Stanley	59	67	55	62	59	60	67	56	66	53	60
Montagu*	...	...	...	13	13	18	16	19	14	21	11
Mersey	268	248	175	143	178	167	165	143	144	148	178
Port Sorell*	...	9	12	12	11	11	15	17	12	19	12
Port Frederick*	...	...	89	77	91	101	100	82	89	88	71
Sheffield*	62	73	78	82	83	85	97	101	93	83	84
Ulverstone	163	177	230	217	208	185	230	208	203	191	201
Total North-Western Division.	931	931	1017	1012	1039	1054	1108	1019	1014	986	1011
MIDLAND DIVISION—											
Bothwell	53	52	51	42	49	39	43	36	32	38	44
Campbell Town	80	82	79	78	79	83	80	65	89	51	77
Ross	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2
Green Ponds	37	42	48	46	54	28	35	35	44	26	39
Hamilton	75	66	63	62	68	64	60	66	69	66	66
Strahan*	...	3	5	18	53	125	141	122	34	51	55
Zeehan*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	139	148	33
Longford	136	168	170	133	172	137	167	148	145	144	152
Oatlands	122	133	112	137	121	112	105	101	119	105	116
Total Midland Division	503	546	528	516	596	588	631	615	671	644	584
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Brighton	61	58	49	59	59	64	48	63	50	55	57
Clarence	37	29	32	39	47	47	26	40	33	31	36
Glamorgan	49	49	40	39	37	38	30	31	28	27	37
Gordon	30	36	26	36	37	24	30	30	32	34	31
Kingston	45	41	30	40	36	25	35	34	28	37	35
New Norfolk	131	141	119	119	130	116	143	121	122	134	128
Port Cygnet	59	38	57	52	52	34	48	45	42	40	47
Ralph's Bay	8	3	4	3	3	5	4	1	6	2	4
Richmond	84	75	72	76	78	82	82	86	76	74	79
Sorell	74	72	63	73	80	65	65	68	73	71	70
Spring Bay	35	38	41	38	23	30	28	30	30	21	31
Tasman's Peninsula	25	19	18	25	17	33	29	28	31	19	24
Victoria	27	31	33	33	39	30	44	27	33	26	32
Total South-Eastern Division	665	630	584	632	638	593	612	604	584	571	611
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Southport*	...	...	34	34	31	33	26	27	29	24	24
Esperance	61	70	28	25	24	23	34	20	27	21	33
Franklin	78	39	47	47	41	43	48	36	51	37	47
Geeveston*	...	30	39	30	38	46	35	33	40	30	32
Total South-Western Division	139	139	148	136	134	145	143	116	147	112	136
Total Country Districts	2930	2990	2981	3031	3139	3108	3265	3106	3220	3098	3087
GRAND TOTAL	4736	4777	4757	4813	4971	4965	5216	4852	4790	4603	4848
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	35·40	34·83	33·92	33·49	33·37	32·47	33·92	31·11	30·09	28·16	32·55

* Included as part of another district prior to date where figures are first shown.

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1896 for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing—(1) the Number of Deaths registered each Quarter; and (2) Comparisons with former Periods.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area: Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 1891, 5 April.	Estimated Mean * Population, 1896.	Deaths Registered, 1896.							Death-Rate 1896 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1896.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter	During whole Year. Males.	During whole Year. Fem.	During whole Year. Total.		Average No. per Year.†	Rate per 1000 mean Population.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart†	98·65	33,450	37,280	133	150	177	137	339	258	597	16·01	706	
Launceston†	495·49	21,316	23,756	118	91	105	84	239	159	398	16·75	418	
Total Chief Urban Districts†	594·14	54,766	61,036	251	241	282	221	578	417	995	16·30	1124	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	95·53	2097	...	10	4	5	8	18	9	27	...	33	
Fingal	1108·96	3404	...	16	11	6	9	21	21	42	...	34	
George Town	88·38	586	...	3	3	1	1	6	2	8	...	8	
Lilydale	148·34	...	...	2	6	3	3	9	5	14	...	3	
Lefroy	262·08	924	...	5	4	2	5	8	8	16	...	14	
Evandale	442·66	3262	...	5	8	8	6	13	14	27	...	30	
Portland	446·83	1599	...	3	3	5	1	8	4	12	...	15	
Ringarooma	1308·14	4783	...	16	9	11	5	22	19	41	...	41	
Westbury	223·53	3681	...	12	9	12	6	20	19	39	...	48	
Frankford	142·58	858	...	...	2	1	1	1	3	4	...	4	
Total North-Eastern Division	5856·49	21,194	23,625	72	59	54	45	126	104	230	9·73	230	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	857·68	4913	...	9	6	17	16	31	17	48	...	47	
Emu Bay	575·19	4001	...	5	14	10	8	26	11	37	...	36	
Waratah	2111·57	1888	...	6	...	1	2	2	7	9	...	12	
Stanley	507·14	1625	...	3	4	4	2	9	4	13	...	17	
Montagu	478·29	300	...	2	...	...	3	2	3	5	...	3	
Mersey	164·22	4069	...	13	18	17	14	33	29	62	...	4	
Port Sorell	139·42	456	...	1	1	...	4	5	1	6	...	51	
Port Frederick	33·14	2312	...	8	3	6	9	15	11	26	...	23	
Sheffield	188·26	2217	...	5	1	1	3	5	5	10	...	15	
Ulverstone	801·58	5734	...	15	13	11	14	40	13	53	...	50	
Total North-Western Division	8476·53	27,515	30,670	67	60	67	75	168	101	269	8·77	258	
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	1055·51	1378	...	1	1	2	3	4	3	7	...	12	
Campbell Town	914·39	2695	...	7	4	5	2	15	3	18	...	31	
Ross	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	3	3	6	...	1	
Green Ponds	145·39	1303	...	2	1	5	1	6	3	9	...	12	
Hamilton	3328·27	1802	...	6	3	3	...	7	5	12	...	18	
Strahan	1380·40	...	...	6	6	5	2	14	5	19	...	14	
Zeehan	577·59	3877	...	13	11	12	10	28	18	46	...	10	
Longford	482·54	5429	...	14	12	17	16	32	27	59	...	58	
Oatlands	592·44	3330	...	9	10	7	5	21	10	31	...	35	
Total Midland Division	3523·31	19,814	22,085	58	51	57	41	130	77	207	9·37	191	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	171·40	2111	...	4	8	4	5	8	13	21	...	18	
Clarence	33·40	1063	...	1	1	2	2	3	3	6	...	14	
Glamorgan	659·85	1001	...	3	4	1	3	8	3	11	...	10	
Gordon	144·88	940	...	1	...	...	3	3	1	4	...	8	
Kingston	103·46	1161	...	2	2	5	2	4	7	11	...	12	
New Norfolk	387·52	4253	...	16	11	14	8	25	24	49	...	67	
Port Cygnet	105·96	1561	...	4	4	8	3	11	8	19	...	14	
Ralph's Bay	31·36	285	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	
Richmond	267·77	2561	...	1	2	4	1	4	4	8	...	19	
Sorell	304·68	2087	...	3	1	4	3	6	5	11	...	20	
Spring Bay	497·21	918	...	1	4	1	7	10	3	13	...	9	
Tasman's Peninsula	192·95	748	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	3	...	7	
Victoria	622·87	985	...	3	1	1	2	3	4	7	...	9	
Total South-Eastern Division	3523·31	19,674	21,930	40	38	46	40	87	77	164	7·48	208	
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Esperance	141·05	658	...	3	4	2	2	4	7	11	...	6	
Franklin	1480·49	1274	...	2	3	3	4	5	7	12	...	9	
Geeveston	104·48	1000	...	2	2	1	1	4	2	6	...	11	
Southport	1072·23	772	...	2	1	4	0	6	1	7	...	7	
Total South-Western Division	2798·25	3704	4127	9	10	10	7	19	17	36	8·72	33	
Total Country Districts	24,915·61	91,901	102,437	246	18	234	208	530	376	906	8·84	920	
GRAND TOTAL	25,509·75	146,667	163,473	497	459	516	429	1108	793	1901	11·63	2044	13·72
Per cent. to Total	...	...	...	26·14	24·16	27·14	22·56	58·28	41·72	100·00			

Deaths above 1895, 90. Deaths below average last Decade, 143. Death-rate, 1896, per 1000 of Mean Population, 11·63.

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration; the latter distributed over principal divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1891. † Including Deaths in Gaols, Hospitals, &c.

DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania during the Year 1896, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	TOTAL OF ALL AGES.			*Under* 1 *Year.*		1 *to* 2.		2 *to* 3.		3 *to* 4.		4 *to* 5.		5 *to* 10.		10 *to* 15.		15 *to* 20.		20 *to* 25.		25 *to* 30.		30 *to* 35.		35 *to* 40.		40 *to* 45.		45 *to* 50.		50 *to* 55.		55 *to* 60.		60 *to* 65.		65 *to* 70.		70 *to* 75.		75 *to* 80.		80 *to* 85.		85 *to* 90.		90 *to* 95.		95 *and upwards.*		*Ages not specified.*	
		Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																																																						
	Measles	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Epidemic Rose Rash	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Influenza	24	13	11	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Whooping Cough	10	3	7	2	2	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mumps	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	14	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Typhoid (Enteric Fever)	45	30	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	3	1	5	6	3	2	2	1	7	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	98	62	36	7	5	2	3	1	4	...	...	1	1	8	1	6	1	5	1	6	8	3	2	3	1	9	2	...	1	3	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																																																						
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple)	7	6	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa	37	18	19	14	15	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery	4	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	48	27	21	21	17	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																																																						
	Syphilis	6	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	7	4	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																																																						
	Erysipelas	5	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pyæmia (Septicæmia)	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal Fever	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	18	5	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS I	171	98	73	32	26	4	4	2	4	...	1	1	1	8	1	6	1	5	1	6	11	4	7	3	1	9	7	1	1	4	...	1	...	1	1	4	...	2	2	2	...	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—PARASITIC.	Thrush	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatids	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others from animal parasites	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS II	9	3	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—DIETIC.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	5	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	TOTAL CLASS III	5	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
STITUTIONAL EASES.	Rheumatism	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gout	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rickets	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cancer (Malignant Disease)	95	49	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	4	1	2	...	3	4	2	8	5	6	10	6	5	9	4	3	7	4	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tabes Mesenterica	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	6	1	5	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phthisis	113	49	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	9	6	11	4	17	5	8	5	4	6	2	7	3	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

IV.—CON DIS	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	23	12	11	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	6	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diabetes Mellitus	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS IV	250	118	132	2	5	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	2	2	3	9	9	12	8	19	6	9	10	8	7	5	7	7	6	5	9	9	10	15	9	7	10	5	6	7	4	2	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	46	34	12	34	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cyanosis	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spina Bifida	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Imperforate Anus	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Old Age	261	181	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	11	7	23	14	39	15	50	20	36	13	10	6	9	3	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS V.	311	218	93	37	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	11	7	23	14	39	15	50	20	36	13	10	6	9	3	...	...
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases Nervous System.*																																																					
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	32	15	17	5	8	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Apoplexy	50	27	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	1	...	1	2	5	1	5	4	2	3	7	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paralysis (undefined)	17	12	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chorea	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Epilepsy	15	8	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Convulsions	63	37	26	30	25	3	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paraphlegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	34	20	14	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	226	127	99	38	33	9	5	2	1	3	1	...	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	4	3	4	3	1	6	7	1	2	...	5	4	1	4	4	2	7	5	8	2	9	7	4	6	11	2	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases Organs Special Sense.*																																																					
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases Circulatory System*																																																					
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	19	15	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pericarditis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Angina Pectoris	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Syncope	15	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aneurism	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Senile Gangrene	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Embolism, Thrombosis	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phlebitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	164	95	69	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	...	2	1	5	2	...	4	5	...	4	5	6	2	4	2	5	15	4	17	13	21	4	12	5	5	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Total Order 3	212	128	84	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	3	5	...	3	4	6	2	2	5	7	3	4	6	6	6	5	3	6	16	5	19	14	28	4	14	7	9	...	2	3	...	1	1	...	...	...
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases Respiratory System.*																																																					
	Laryngitis	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Croup	7	2	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Asthma, Emphysema	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bronchitis	65	31	34	10	10	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	6	4	2	3	3	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Pneumonia	111	73	38	10	8	3	2	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	4	2	2	2	3	3	7	1	5	5	6	4	1	1	6	1	4	1	5	3	2	...	2	1	5	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Congestion of Lungs	16	6	10	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pleurisy	13	6	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	225	128	97	26	21	7	7	4	1	3	1	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	3	2	4	3	4	7	1	5	8	7	6	1	2	6	2	6	5	9	11	7	2	7	5	11	5	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...

DEATHS—*continued.*

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	Total of all Ages.			*Under* 1 *Year.*		1 *to* 2.		2 *to* 3.		3 *to* 4.		4 *to* 5.		5 *to* 10.		10 *to* 15.		15 *to* 20.		20 *to* 25.		25 *to* 30.		30 *to* 35.		35 *to* 40.		40 *to* 45.		45 *to* 50.		50 *to* 55.		55 *to* 60.		60 *to* 65.		65 *to* 70.		70 *to* 75.		75 *to* 80.		80 *to* 85.		85 *to* 90.		90 *to* 95.		95 *and upwards.*		*Ages not specified.*	
		Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.
VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	Order 5.—*Diseases of Digestive System.*																																																							
	Stomatitis	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dentition	10	3	7	2	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dyspepsia	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hæmatemesis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Melæna	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Stomach	12	5	7	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Enteritis	56	24	32	19	22	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	12	5	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intussusception of Intestine	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peritonitis	12	5	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Liver	16	9	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	142	66	76	28	35	3	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	4	1	4	2	4	2	3	1	...	1	3	4	1	4	4	4	2	2	5	5	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																																																							
	Bronchocele	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Addison's Disease	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Graves' Disease	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 7.—*Diseases of Urinary System.*																																																							
	Nephritis	11	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	25	14	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	2	5	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Uræmia	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suppression of Urine	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Calculus	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	12	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 7	57	41	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	...	2	2	3	3	4	2	9	1	2	2	7	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 8.—*Diseases Organs of Generation.*																																																							
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pelvic Abscess	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 8	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																																																							
	Abortion, Miscarriage	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal Mania	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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	Others	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 10	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 11.—*Diseases Integumentary System.*																																																					
	Lupus	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulcer, Bedsore	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eczema	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 11	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS VI.	897	500	397	99	91	19	18	6	3	7	4	3	6	7	10	9	6	9	13	10	15	13	22	13	19	21	24	15	13	14	16	19	14	21	20	41	26	45	26	51	20	36	19	32	4	7	6	1	2	2	...	...	...
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																																																					
	Fractures, Contusions	34	28	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	3	1	4	...	2	...	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gunshot Wounds	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cuts, &c.	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burn, Scald	30	15	15	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	...	2	4	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Poison	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drowning	36	34	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	3	...	4	...	2	...	4	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suffocation	9	7	2	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Otherwise	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	123	96	27	5	4	4	2	2	3	3	...	2	4	8	5	6	1	10	1	6	1	13	...	5	...	6	1	4	...	3	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	2	2	1	1	3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	ORDER 2.—*Homicide.*																																																					
	Murder and Manslaughter	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 3.—*Suicide.*																																																					
	Gunshot Wounds	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cut, Stab	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poison	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drowning	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hanging	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 3	13	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS VII.	137	107	30	5	4	4	2	2	3	3	...	2	4	8	5	6	1	11	1	6	1	14	1	6	...	7	1	7	1	3	1	3	...	7	...	1	...	2	2	2	1	3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED & NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	102	51	51	45	45	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mortification	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tumor	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Abscess	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hæmorrhage	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Not specified, or ill defined	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.	121	60	61	45	46	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	4	2	3	1	...	2	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	GRAND TOTAL	1901	1108	793	223	187	30	30	10	10	11	6	6	11	26	17	23	11	29	25	32	40	39	49	29	31	47	41	31	21	28	25	30	20	38	34	61	46	70	44	90	41	87	43	94	28	46	22	14	8	11	3	3	...

DEATHS.

RETURN of the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1896, showing Distribution under each specific Cause and under classified Divisions and Registration Districts.

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	TOTAL		CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.			COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																																																			
							North-Eastern Division.											*North-Western Division.*											*Midland Division.*										*South-Eastern Division.*														*South-Western Division.*					
		Number.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.	Hobart.	Launceston.	TOTAL.	Beaconsfield.	Evandale.	Fingal.	Frankford.	George Town.	Lilydale.	Lefroy.	Portland.	Ringarooma.	Westbury.	TOTAL.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Mersey.	Montagu.	Port Frederick.	Port Sorell.	Stanley.	Sheffield.	Ulverstone.	Waratah.	TOTAL.	Bothwell.	Campbell Town.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Longford.	Oatlands.	Ross.	Strahan.	Zeehan.	TOTAL.	Brighton.	Clarence.	Glamorgan.	Gordon.	Kingston.	New Norfolk.	Port Cygnet.	Ralph's Bay.	Richmond.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Tasman's Pensla.	Victoria.	TOTAL.	Esperance.	Franklin.	Geeveston.	Southport.	TOTAL.	*Shipping.*
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic.*																																																										
	Measles	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Epidemic Rose Rash	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Influenza	24		2	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2		4	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	8	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Whooping-cough	10		3	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
	Mumps	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	14		9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Typhoid (Enteric Fever)	45		20	9	29	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 1	98	0·60	34	12	46	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	7	...	4	4	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	12	...	...	1	1	8	3	...	...	4	17	1	...	3	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	1	...	...	3	2
	Order 2.—*Diarrhœal.*																																																											
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple)	7		4	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa	37		5	4	9	7	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	18	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery	4		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	48	0·30	9	5	14	8	...	5	...	1	...	3	...	5	2	24	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 5.—*Venereal.*																																																										
	Syphilis	6		1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	1		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	7	0·04	1	3	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 6.—*Septic.*																																																										
	Erysipelas	5		...	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	3		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal Fever	10		1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	18	0·11	1	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS I.	171	1·05	45	27	72	8	2	8	...	1	...	3	...	9	3	34	1	5	6	...	2	...	1	1	3	2	21	...	...	3	1	9	3	...	1	6	23	1	...	3	1	4	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	1	...	...	3	2
II.—Parasitic.	Thrush	1		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatids	7		1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others from animal parasites	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS II.	9	·05	2	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Dietetic.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	5		3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS III.	5	0·03	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

IV.—Constitutional Diseases.	Rickets	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	95		25	22	47	2	3	2	...	...	3	...	1	...	3	14	2	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	4	...	11	...	3	...	1	4	4	1	...	...	13	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	2	...
	Tabes Mesenterica	2		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	6		1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phthisis	113		26	20	46	3	3	6	1	...	...	2	...	3	1	19	2	1	6	2	2	...	...	1	5	...	19	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	...	3	10	1	...	1	...	2	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	13	...	2	1	...	3	3
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, &c.	23		13	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	1		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	3		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diabetes Mellitus	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class IV.	250	1·53	69	52	121	5	6	8	1	...	3	5	1	4	8	41	4	2	9	2	4	1	...	1	9	...	32	1	5	...	2	5	8	2	...	3	26	2	...	2	...	4	9	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	22	2	2	1	...	5	3
V.—Developmental Diseases.	Premature Birth	46		12	9	21	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	5	2	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	2	...
	Cyanosis	1		...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spina Bifida	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Imperforate Anus	2		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Old Age	261		111	44	155	2	1	5	1	...	5	2	3	4	5	28	12	5	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	23	1	6	2	1	9	6	1	...	2	28	5	...	2	...	...	6	5	...	2	2	1	...	...	23	1	1	...	2	4	...
	Total Class V.	311	1·90	123	54	177	2	2	5	1	2	5	2	3	7	6	35	14	6	3	...	2	1	1	...	7	...	34	2	6	2	1	9	6	1	1	4	32	5	...	2	...	...	8	7	...	2	2	1	...	...	27	2	1	1	2	6	...
VI.—Local Diseases.	Order 1.—*Nervous System.*																																																									
	Inflammation of Brain or Membranes	32		6	9	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	...
	Apoplexy	50		19	13	32	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	6	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	6		2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paralysis (undefined)	17		5	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chorea	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Epilepsy	15		2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Convulsions	63		13	7	20	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	10	...	2	1	2	1	1	...	1	1	1	10	...	1	...	1	5	2	1	3	1	14	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	8	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Paraphlegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord	7		5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	34		10	5	15	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	226	1·38	64	40	104	3	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	2	7	24	8	4	7	2	3	1	2	1	7	2	37	...	2	...	2	8	5	1	4	4	26	2	3	...	1	2	15	1	1	...	3	...	1	3	32	1	2	...	...	3	...
	Order 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																																																									
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	1	0·01	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 3.—*Circulatory System.*																																																									
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	19		1	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Pericarditis	1		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Angina Pectoris	2		...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Syncope	15		4	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aneurism	5		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Senile Gangrene	2		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Embolism, Thrombosis	3		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phlebitis	1		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	164		49	33	82	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	6	15	1	5	7	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	18	...	2	...	1	8	...	...	1	5	17	7	2	...	2	1	5	3	...	3	...	1	3	1	28	1	2	...	...	3	1
	Total Order 3	212	1·39	57	40	97	...	5	2	...	...	...	2	1	3	9	22	2	5	12	...	3	...	3	...	6	1	32	1	3	...	1	8	2	...	2	6	23	7	2	1	2	2	7	3	...	3	...	1	3	1	32	1	3	1	...	5	1
	Order 4.—*Respiratory System.*																																																									
	Laryngitis	4		1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Croup	7		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Asthma, Emphysema	6		3	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bronchitis	65		20	12	32	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	2	6	...	1	...	3	2	2	16	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pneumonia	111		27	22	49	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	9	8	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	5	1	21	2	1	1	2	4	3	...	3	8	24	...	...	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	...

DEATHS—*continued.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	TOTAL.		CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.			COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																																																				
							North-Eastern Division.											*North-Western Division.*											*Midland Division.*										*South-Eastern Division*														*South-Western Division.*					
		Number.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.	Hobart.	Launceston	TOTAL.	Beaconsfield.	Evandale.	Fingal.	Frankford.	George Town.	Lilydale.	Lefroy.	Portland.	Ringarooma.	Westbury.	TOTAL.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Mersey.	Montagu.	Port Frederick.	Port Sorell.	Stanley.	Sheffield.	Ulverstone.	Waratah.	TOTAL.	Bothwell.	Campbell Town.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Longford.	Oatlands.	Ross.	Strahan.	Zeehan.	TOTAL.	Brighton.	Clarence.	Glamorgan.	Gordon.	Kingston.	New Norfolk.	Port Cygnet.	Ralph's Bay.	Richmond.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Tasman's Pensla.	Victoria.	TOTAL.	Esperance.	Franklin.	Geeveston.	Southport.	TOTAL.	*Shipping.*
VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	Congestion of Lungs	16		5	1	6	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pleurisy	13		1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Others	2		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	225	1·38	59	39	98	4	4	2	1	...	1	...	2	6	2	22	13	6	7	1	6	1	2	4	7	3	50	2	2	3	2	12	5	...	3	8	37	3	...	3	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	15	...	1	1	1	3	...
	ORDER 5.—*Digestive System.*																																																												
	Stomatitis	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dentition	10		1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dyspepsia	4		1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hæmatemesis	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Melæna	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Stomach	12		6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Enteritis	56		14	19	33	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	9	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	12		2	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	1		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intussusception of Intestine	2		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	4		3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peritonitis	12		1	5	6	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver	5		2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Liver	16		5	1	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	2		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	142	·87	40	34	74	...	3	6	...	...	...	4	2	6	2	23	6	2	7	...	2	...	...	...	4	1	22	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	7	4	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	1	2	...	1	15	1	...	...	...	1	...
	ORDER 6.—*Lymphatic System, &c.*																																																												
	Bronchocele	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Addison's Disease	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grave's Disease	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	3	·02	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 7.—*Urinary System.*																																																												
	Nephritis	11		2	3	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	25		7	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Uræmia	3		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suppression of Urine	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Calculus	2		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	12		1	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Others	3		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 7	57	·35	11	14	25	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	9	1	1	4	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	10	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	3	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	3	...
	ORDER 8.—*Organs of Generation.*																																																												
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pelvic Abscess	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 8	2	·01	2	...	2																																																							

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	Other Accidents of Childbirth	13		2	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Total Order 9	17	·10	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
	ORDER 10.—*Organs of Locomotion.*																																																										
	Caries Necrosis	3		...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	2		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 10	7	·04	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 11.—*Integumentary System.*																																																										
	Lupus	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulcer, Bedsore	2		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eczema	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 11	5	·03	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS VI	897	5·49	242	171	413	7	17	15	1	1	5	8	7	22	23	106	30	18	39	3	15	2	8	5	27	7	154	3	7	5	8	34	12	2	9	26	106	17	6	4	4	7	32	7	1	4	5	5	4	5	101	3	7	4	2	16	1
VII.—VIOLENCE.	Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																																																										
	Fractures, Contusions	34		4	3	7	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	3	2	10	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	7	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...
	Gunshot Wounds	5		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cuts, &c.	4		3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burn, Scald	30		4	3	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	5	1	3	1	...	5	...
	Poison	4		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drowning	36		6	6	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	1	1
	Suffocation	9		1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Otherwise	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	123	·75	20	15	35	2	...	5	...	1	...	1	1	4	3	17	3	6	3	...	1	1	2	3	6	...	25	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	7	3	21	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	9	...	2	15	1	4	1	3	9	1
	ORDER 2.—*Homicide.*																																																										
	Murder and Manslaughter	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	1	·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 3.—*Suicide.*																																																										
	Gunshot Wounds	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cut, Stab	5		1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Poison	3		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drowning	3		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hanging	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 3	13	·08	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	TOTAL CLASS VII	137	·84	26	16	42	2	...	5	...	2	...	1	1	5	4	20	4	6	3	...	2	1	2	3	6	...	27	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	7	3	21	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	9	...	2	15	1	4	1	3	9	3
VIII.—ILL DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	5		1	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	102		28	29	57	4	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	11	...	4	2	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	11	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	1	4	11	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	3	...	...	1	9	1	...	...	...	1	2
	Mortification	2		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tumour	6		4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Abscess	2		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hæmorrhage	1		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Not specified, or ill defined	3		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS VIII	121	·74	37	33	70	4	2	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	1	14	...	4	2	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	11	...	...	...	1	6	1	...	1	4	13	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	3	...	...	1	10	1	...	...	...	1	2
	GRAND TOTAL	1901	11·63	547	356	903	28	29	43	4	8	14	20	13	48	45	52	53	41	62	5	26	6	13	10	54	9	279	7	20	11	16	67	31	6	19	46	223	26	7	11	5	15	55	20	2	10	13	16	4	9	193	11	15	7	7	40	11

DEATHS.

RETURN showing in respect of each specific Cause the Number of Deaths which occurred during each particular Month of the Year 1896.

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*													
	Measles	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Epidemic Rose Rash	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Influenza	3	2	2	2	...	1	...	5	1	5	...	3	24
	Whooping Cough	1	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	10
	Mumps	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Diphtheria	1	6	2	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	14
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	5	11	7	7	4	3	1	3	...	2	...	2	45
	Total Order 1	10	25	12	10	6	6	3	9	2	10	...	5	98
	Order 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*													
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple)	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	7
	Diarrhœa	5	9	9	4	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	5	37
	Dysentery	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Total Order 2	9	10	10	4	...	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	48
	Order 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*													
	Syphilis	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	6
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Total Order 5	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	7
	Order 6.—*Septic Diseases.*													
	Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
	Puerperal Fever	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	3	...	...	1	...	10
	Total Order 6	...	1	...	2	2	4	3	5	...	...	1	...	18
	Total Class I	19	36	23	17	8	12	7	17	5	12	4	11	171
II.—Parasitic.	Thrush	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hydatids	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	7
	Others from Animal Parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Total Class II	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	9
III.—Dietic Diseases.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
	Total Class III	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
IV.—Constitutional Diseases.	Rheumatism	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
	Rickets	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	6	8	5	7	5	8	9	8	9	12	5	13	95
	Tabes Mesenterica	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	6
	Phthisis	6	6	12	6	11	13	7	12	9	9	9	13	113
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	5	...	1	...	3	1	4	3	2	...	4	...	23
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Diabetes Mellitus	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Class IV	18	19	20	14	21	23	21	25	22	22	18	27	250
V.—Developmental Diseases.	Premature Birth	4	3	4	3	4	4	7	3	3	5	3	3	46
	Cyanosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Imperforate Anus	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Spina Bifida	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Old Age	17	13	21	21	23	29	29	31	27	15	20	15	261
	Total Class V	21	16	26	24	27	34	36	35	31	20	23	18	311

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*													
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	5	4	3	4	2	1	2	4	2	1	1	3	32
	Apoplexy	7	5	2	5	...	8	1	3	5	6	2	6	50
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	6
	Paralysis (undefined)	3	...	1	1	2	3	1	1	...	1	2	2	17
	Insanity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Epilepsy	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	5	2	2	1	...	15
	Convulsions	9	6	8	6	6	5	2	7	3	4	4	3	63
	Chorea	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Paraphlegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	7
	Others	1	1	3	2	2	3	7	3	2	...	3	7	34
	Total Order 1	26	18	20	20	15	22	14	25	15	14	14	23	226
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*													
	Epistaxis and Disease of the Nose	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*													
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	1	2	2	1	19
	Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Syncope	1	1	3	2	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	2	15
	Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Aneurism	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	5
	Senile Gangrene	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Embolism, Thrombosis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	3
	Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Others	10	9	13	15	12	14	25	21	11	9	13	12	164
	Total Order 3	12	11	19	20	15	22	27	28	12	15	16	15	212
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*													
	Laryngitis	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4
	Croup	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	7
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Asthma, Emphysema	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	6
	Bronchitis	6	6	4	6	3	5	8	8	12	3	1	3	65
	Pneumonia	11	10	8	5	7	9	9	15	11	13	7	6	111
	Congestion of Lungs	...	...	1	2	...	3	2	4	1	2	1	...	16
	Pleurisy	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	4	1	1	...	1	13
	Others	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Total Order 4	17	16	15	18	14	20	21	33	27	22	11	11	225
	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*													
	Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Dentition	...	2	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	10
	Sorethroat, Quinsy	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Dyspepsia	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
	Hæmatemesis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Diseases of Stomach	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	2	1	2	1	1	12
	Melæna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Enteritis	7	6	10	5	5	2	2	1	1	3	3	11	56
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	2	...	1	12
	Intussusception	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
	Hernia	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	4
	Peritonitis	2	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	12
	Cirrhosis of Liver	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	5
	Other Diseases of Liver	3	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	2	2	...	2	16
	Others	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Total Order 5	15	18	13	8	12	9	9	7	8	12	10	21	142
	ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphathic System and Ductless Glands.*													
	Bronchocele	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Addison's Disease	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Grave's Disease	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 6	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 7.—*Diseases of Urinary System.*													
	Nephritis	...	...	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	11
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	2	4	2	2	...	4	3	4	3	1	...	...	25
	Uræmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	3
	Suppression of Urine	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	1	1	1	2	...	12
	Calculus	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Others	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
	Total Order 7	2	5	3	6	2	11	8	5	4	4	6	1	57
	ORDER 8.—*Diseases Organs of Generation.*													
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Pelvic Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Total Order 8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	ORDER 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*													
	Abortion, Miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	...	2	2	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	13
	Puerperal Mania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
	Total Order 9	...	2	2	1	2	1	...	1	2	1	2	3	17
	ORDER 10.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.*													
	Caries Necrosis	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Total Order 10	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	7
	ORDER 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*													
	Lupus	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Eczema	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Ulcer, Bedsore	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Total Order 11	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	5
	TOTAL CLASS VI	72	72	75	73	62	87	82	99	71	69	59	76	897
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*													
	Fractures, Contusions	3	2	4	1	6	2	4	2	1	5	1	3	34
	Gunshot Wounds	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
	Cuts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	4
	Burn, Scald	...	4	3	4	1	5	1	2	1	3	2	4	30
	Poison	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	4
	Drowning	2	1	2	2	2	...	4	1	5	...	14	3	36
	Suffocation	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	9
	Otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Total Order 1	5	9	10	11	11	8	12	11	9	10	17	10	123
	ORDER 2.—*Homicide.*													
	Murder and Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	ORDER 3.—*Suicide.*													
	Gunshot Wounds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Cut, Stab	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	5
	Drowning	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	Hanging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Poison	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Total Order 3	1	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	3	1	1	2	13
	TOTAL CLASS VII	6	9	12	11	13	8	14	11	12	11	18	12	137
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	5
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	15	9	12	9	8	6	5	6	9	7	2	14	102
	Mortification	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Tumor	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	6
	Abscess	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
	Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Not specified or ill-defined	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	TOTAL CLASS VIII	16	10	14	10	10	7	8	7	10	10	4	15	121
	ALL CAUSES	154	165	173	149	141	172	168	195	152	145	126	161	1901

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Percentages of Deaths registered in Tasmania actually occurring at certain Ages and during each particular Month of the Year 1896.

PARTICULARS.	1896.													
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.	Per cent. to Total.
Under 1 year of age	50	58	52	30	24	26	26	38	21	26	19	40	410	21·57
1 year of age and under 2	6	4	8	5	6	5	6	4	4	7	2	3	60	3·16
2 years of age and under 3	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	—	—	20	1·06
3 ,, ,, 4	1	—	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	—	1	17	0·89
4 ,, ,, 5	—	2	1	3	1	3	—	—	1	2	3	1	17	0·89
Total under 5 years of age	58	67	65	40	34	36	36	48	32	39	24	45	524	27·57
5 years of age and under 10	1	5	7	3	5	—	3	5	3	4	3	4	43	2·26
10 ,, ,, 20	10	10	8	6	7	6	7	8	8	4	6	8	88	4·63
20 ,, ,, 30	12	7	18	10	13	17	10	18	14	16	16	9	160	8·41
30 ,, ,, 40	7	13	13	12	11	15	16	17	11	14	6	13	148	7·78
40 ,, ,, 50	8	7	3	11	11	8	10	15	8	7	7	10	105	5·53
50 ,, ,, 60	6	6	6	5	7	14	12	16	14	12	12	12	122	6·42
60 ,, ,, 65	6	8	6	11	7	12	10	14	9	8	9	6	106	5·58
Total 5 years of age and under 65	50	56	61	58	61	72	68	93	67	65	59	62	772	40·61
65 years of age and under 70	9	9	15	12	7	11	9	7	13	9	5	9	115	6·05
70 ,, ,, 80	22	20	16	19	17	30	30	29	24	13	18	23	261	13·73
80 ,, ,, 90	13	10	12	16	18	19	20	16	14	14	18	20	190	10·00
90 ,, ,, 100	2	2	2	4	3	4	5	2	2	5	2	2	35	1·84
100 ,, and upwards	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0·05
Total 65 *years of age and upwards*	46	41	45	51	46	64	64	54	53	41	43	54	602	31·67
Age not known	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0·15
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	154	165	173	149	141	172	168	195	152	145	126	161	1901	—
Per cent. to Total	8·10	8·68	9·10	7·84	7·42	9·05	8·84	10·26	7·99	7·63	6·62	8·47	—	100·00
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths for each month—														
Under 1 year of age	32·47	35·15	30·06	20·14	17·02	15·15	15·48	19·49	13·85	17·93	15·08	24·85	21·57	
Under 5 years of age	37·67	40·61	37·57	26·85	24·11	20·93	21·43	24·62	21·05	26·90	19·05	27·95	27·57	
5 years of age and under 65	32·47	33·94	35·26	38·93	43·26	41·86	40·48	47·69	44·08	44·83	46·82	28·51	40·61	
65 ,, and upwards	29·86	24·85	26·01	34·22	32·63	37·21	38·09	27·69	34·87	28·27	34·13	33·54	31·67	
Unspecified	—	·60	1·16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	·15	
All ages	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Ages at Death under each Division and Registration District in Tasmania for the Year 1896.

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of Deaths.	Under 1 year	1 - 2.	2 - 3.	3 - 4.	4 - 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 - 10.	10 - 15.	15 - 20.	20 - 25.	25 - 30.	30 - 35.	35 - 40.	40 - 45.	45 - 50.	50 - 55.	55 - 60.	60 - 65.	Total 5 - 65.	65 - 70.	70 - 75.	75 - 80.	Total 65 - 80.	80 - 85.	85 - 90.	90 - 95.	95 - 100.	100 & upwards.	Total 80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.																															
Hobart	547	105	15	6	7	4	137	13	6	11	17	20	15	26	20	19	14	21	40	222	25	36	47	108	48	23	4	4	..	79	1
Launceston	356	93	12	2	1	1	109	6	1	12	13	20	5	8	4	12	13	13	21	128	20	35	26	81	20	13	4	1	..	38	..
Total Chief Urban Districts	903	198	27	8	8	5	246	19	7	23	30	40	20	34	24	31	27	34	61	350	45	71	73	189	68	36	8	5	..	117	1
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																															
N.-Eastern Division.																															
Beaconsfield	28	11	1	..	..	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	8	3	..	2	5	..	2	..	1	..	3	..
Fingal	43	10	1	1	..	1	13	..	1	..	..	4	5	4	3	..	2	1	3	23	..	2	1	3	1	3	..	..	..	4	..
Frankford	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
George Town	8	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lilydale	14	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	2	1	4	2	1	..	1	..	4	..
Lefroy	20	6	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	..	1	4	5	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Evandale	29	7	..	1	..	..	8	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	3	1	1	..	1	13	1	1	3	5	2	..	1	..	..	3	..
Portland	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	8	1	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ringarooma	48	15	..	..	..	2	17	1	2	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	2	4	2	25	2	..	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Westbury	45	4	3	..	2	..	9	1	2	1	2	4	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	16	6	4	1	11	6	..	3	..	..	9	..
Total N.-Eastern Division	252	60	6	3	2	3	74	4	8	4	8	13	14	10	8	6	8	10	14	107	14	14	14	42	16	7	4	2	...	29	..
N.-Western Division																															
Deloraine	53	9	2	1	1	..	13	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	..	..	2	2	16	5	3	6	14	4	5	..	1	..	10	..
Emu Bay	41	11	..	1	..	2	14	2	..	..	3	3	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	14	4	3	2	9	2	1	..	..	1	4	..
Stanley	13	1	2	..	1	..	4	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Mersey	62	11	1	2	..	1	15	1	2	3	3	5	1	4	2	..	1	2	3	27	7	2	4	13	3	2	1	1	..	7	..
Port Sorell	6	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Frederick	26	8	1	..	..	..	9	..	2	1	3	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	12	1	2	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Sheffield	10	4	..	..	..	1	5	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulverstone	54	8	2	..	1	..	11	3	1	2	2	3	2	4	1	..	1	1	1	21	9	3	5	17	4	1	..	..	..	5	..
Waratah	9	6	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montagu	5	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total N.-Western Division	279	63	9	4	3	4	83	10	9	11	15	12	6	17	8	1	3	7	8	107	27	14	20	61	13	10	1	3	1	28	..
Midland Division.																															
Bothwell	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Campbell Town	20	2	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	6	4	11	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Ross	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Green Ponds	11	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	3	..
Hamilton	16	3	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	2	3	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Strahan	19	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	4	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longford	67	18	1	1	1	1	22	3	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	2	22	6	2	3	11	2	1	6	1	..	10	2
Oatlands	31	6	1	..	..	..	7	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	14	..	3	1	4	2	4	..	..	..	6	..
Zeehan	46	10	4	1	..	1	16	..	..	1	4	3	5	5	2	4	..	1	4	29	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Midland Division	223	49	10	2	1	3	65	8	2	8	10	13	11	16	4	6	6	3	9	96	9	15	10	34	10	7	7	2	..	26	2
S.-Eastern Division.																															
Brighton	26	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	7	5	4	1	10	2	3	..	..	..	5	..
Clarence	7	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan	11	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	4	..
Gordon	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kingston	15	3	1	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Norfolk	55	8	2	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	3	3	2	4	1	3	3	4	7	31	5	1	2	8	3	2	1	..	..	6	..
Port Cygnet	20	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	1	2	10	1	2	1	4	3	..	1	..	..	4	..
Ralph's Bay	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond	10	3	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Sorell	13	3	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	2	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Spring Bay	16	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	5	..	11	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Tasman's Peninsula	4	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	9	2	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total S.-Eastern Division	193	31	6	1	2	2	42	1	7	4	6	8	4	11	5	8	6	14	14	88	18	12	10	40	12	8	2	1	..	23	..
S.-Western Division.																															
Southport	7	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Esperance	11	4	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	15	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	6	1	3	1	5	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Geeveston	7	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total S.-Western Division	40	7	2	2	1	..	12	1	1	2	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	3	..	15	2	5	3	10	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Total Country Districts	987	210	33	12	9	12	276	24	27	29	41	47	38	54	26	22	23	37	45	413	70	60	57	187	53	33	14	8	1	109	2
*Shipping**	11	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	1901	410	60	20	17	17	524	43	34	54	72	88	60	88	52	53	50	72	106	772	115	131	130	376	121	69	22	13	1	226	3
Per cent. to Total	100·	21·57	3·16	1·05	·89	·89	27·56	2·26	1·79	2·84	3·79	4·63	3·16	4·63	2·74	2·79	2·63	2·79	5·58	40·62	6·05	6·89	6·84	19·78	6·36	3·63	1·16	·68	·05	11·88	0·16

* 5 of these occurred at Sea, 4 occurred in the General Hospital, Hobart, from cases on board newly arrived ships, and 2 from ships lying in Harbour.

DEATHS—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during each Year, the Average Number of the Decade, and Percentage of the same, at particular Ages; also the Percentage to Total Deaths at stated Ages for each Year of Decade.

Average Mean Population for Decade—148,914.

PARTICULARS. Year	**1887.**	**1888.**	**1889.**	**1890.**	**1891.**	**1892.**	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**	AVERAGE OF DECADE.	
Mean Population	133,802	137,167	140,262	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Under 1 year of age	478	460	506	508	470	492	546	438	391	410	470	22·99
1 year of age and under 2	100	74	80	97	54	82	121	67	69	60	80	3·91
2 years of age and under 3	39	32	31	35	31	34	52	27	29	20	33	1·61
3 „ „ 4	20	26	27	27	20	27	39	20	14	17	24	1·18
4 „ „ 5	17	24	22	24	24	26	27	23	17	17	22	1·08
Total under 5 years of age	654	616	666	691	599	661	785	575	520	524	629	30·77
5 years of age and under 10	59	76	102	85	70	86	75	63	72	43	73	3·57
10 „ „ 20	109	111	128	92	91	98	87	103	74	88	98	4·80
20 „ „ 30	197	168	175	155	181	166	120	124	145	160	159	7·78
30 „ „ 40	149	115	133	129	173	158	124	145	151	148	143	7·00
40 „ „ 50	105	112	117	98	148	89	111	119	101	105	110	5·38
50 „ „ 60	150	165	145	125	163	119	131	125	114	122	136	6·65
60 „ „ 65	116	115	91	111	98	104	84	101	82	106	101	4·94
Total 5 years of age and under 65	885	862	891	795	924	820	732	780	739	772	820	40·12
65 years of age and under 70	149	129	135	139	145	92	115	110	98	115	123	6·02
70 „ „ 80	309	273	255	320	348	319	271	311	266	261	293	14·34
80 „ „ 90	147	130	130	147	189	154	149	136	159	190	153	7·49
90 „ „ 100	17	21	17	25	23	21	16	23	19	35	22	1·08
100 „ „ upwards	...	3	2	...	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	·09
Total 65 years of age and upwards	622	556	539	631	707	588	552	582	545	602	593	29·02
Age not known	...	2	2	1	4	...	2	1	7	3	2	·09
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	2161	2036	2098	2118	2234	2069	2071	1938	1811	1901	2044	100·00
Percentage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period—												
Under 1 year of age	22·12	22·59	24·12	23·99	21·04	23·78	26·37	22·60	21·59	21·57		
Under 5 years of age	30·27	30·26	31·75	32·63	26·81	31·95	37·90	29·67	28·72	27·57		
5 years of age and under 65	40 95	42·34	42·47	37·54	41·36	39·63	35·35	40·25	40·81	40·61		
65 years of age and upwards	28·78	27·30	25·69	29·79	31·65	28·42	26·65	30·03	30·09	31·67		
Unspecified	...	·10	·09	·04	·18	...	·10	·05	·38	·15		
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00		
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population of each year	16·15	14·84	14·96	14·74	15·00	13·53	13·47	12·42	11·38	11·63		

DEATHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of registered Deaths in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain Averages and Proportions.

Mean Population of Decade—148,914.

DISTRICTS. Year	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	YEARLY AVERAGE
Mean Population	133,802	137,167	140,262	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	804	715	699	699	812	762	748	637	582	597	706
Launceston	485	431	496	416	417	424	415	371	328	398	418
Total Chief Urban Districts	1289	1146	1195	1115	1229	1186	1163	1008	910	995	1124
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
North-Eastern Division—											
Beaconsfield	30	36	47	42	34	34	26	31	28	27	33
Fingal	28	33	37	36	35	28	34	30	42	42	34
George Town	9	11	12	6	12	5	7	6	5	8	8
Lilydale*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	14	3
Lefroy*	...	12	19	9	9	11	19	20	25	16	14
Evandale	25	39	27	37	39	27	34	24	21	27	30
Portland	8	20	19	12	13	20	22	13	12	12	15
Ringarooma	30	50	28	50	40	42	48	48	29	41	41
Westbury	58	56	61	40	51	36	50	51	40	39	48
Frankford*	...	6	6	3	6	2	6	4	1	4	4
Total North-Eastern Division	188	263	256	235	239	205	246	230	212	230	230
North-Western Division—											
Deloraine	49	51	46	60	54	37	36	53	36	48	47
Emu Bay	42	35	42	41	34	34	23	30	45	37	36
Waratah*	...	18	17	18	17	16	7	5	14	9	12
Stanley	13	12	10	20	15	20	21	19	27	13	17
Montagu*	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	6	8	5	3
Port Sorell*	...	3	4	3	5	2	9	4	4	6	4
Mersey	59	69	41	47	54	36	47	47	51	62	51
Port Frederick*	...	...	33	19	34	33	30	25	24	26	23
Sheffield	4	19	11	15	20	14	19	22	14	10	15
Ulverstone	32	38	57	61	64	50	38	53	55	53	50
Total North-Western Division	199	245	261	287	300	243	230	264	278	269	258
Midland Division—											
Bothwell	14	8	17	19	12	8	9	15	9	7	12
Campbell Town	31	25	35	39	28	30	34	31	34	18	31
Ross	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1
Green Ponds	15	6	9	17	12	12	11	11	13	9	12
Hamilton	22	22	16	16	20	19	18	17	19	12	18
Strahan*	...	4	2	9	16	24	33	21	13	19	14
Zeehan*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	43	46	10
Longford	62	60	58	83	54	63	54	54	37	59	58
Oatlands	56	44	28	38	28	32	30	39	24	31	35
Total Midland Division	200	169	165	221	170	188	189	204	192	207	191
South-Eastern Division—											
Brighton	25	14	21	17	21	15	16	16	15	21	18
Clarence	14	11	10	21	12	15	20	13	18	6	14
Glamorgan	12	10	13	7	12	14	4	10	7	11	10
Gordon	8	13	7	9	10	9	7	...	11	4	8
Kingston	13	15	7	12	15	13	7	22	7	11	12
New Norfolk	81	59	62	72	87	64	56	76	64	49	67
Port Cygnet	16	9	11	10	17	14	17	13	8	19	14
Ralph's Bay	3	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	1
Richmond	34	17	13	21	28	15	14	14	22	8	19
Sorell	33	19	13	11	23	20	29	27	18	11	20
Spring Bay	7	9	13	12	10	12	7	5	6	13	9
Tasman's Peninsula	5	3	5	19	9	12	13	3	2	3	7
Victoria	6	5	10	12	6	13	13	7	10	7	9
Total South-Eastern Division	257	186	186	224	250	216	204	206	190	164	208
South-Western Division—											
Southport*	...	...	7	7	17	5	6	4	7	11	6
Esperance	9	9	6	7	6	6	17	10	11	12	9
Franklin	19	11	12	14	15	11	7	6	7	6	11
Geeveston*	...	7	10	8	8	9	9	6	4	7	7
Total South-Western Division	28	27	35	36	46	31	39	26	29	36	33
Total Country Districts	872	890	903	1003	1005	883	908	930	901	906	920
Grand Total	2161	2036	2098	2118	2234	2069	2071	1938	1811	1901	2044
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	16·15	14·84	14·96	14·74	15·00	13·53	13·47	12·42	11·38	11·62	13·72

* Included as part of another District prior to date where figures are first shown.

DEATHS.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths in Tasmania under the various Classes and Orders.

Mean Population of Decade—148,914.

PARTICULARS.			YEAR.										Average of Decade.	Per cent. to Total.	Average of Decade per 10,000 of Mean Population
Year	..		**1887**	**1888**	**1889**	**1890**	**1891**	**1892**	**1893**	**1894**	**1895**	**1896**			
Mean Population	..		133,802	137,167	140,262	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473			
	Class.	Order.													
ZYMOTIC DISEASES	I.														
Miasmatic Diseases	..	1													
Smallpox	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1·10	0·05	0·07
Chicken-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	14	..	1	5·00	0·24	0·34
Epidemic Rose Rash	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0·10	0·01	0·01
Scarlet Fever	..	..	2	5	1	1	3	3	1	1	..	2	1·90	0·09	0·13
Influenza	..	..	1	3	1	11	93	19	22	40	21	24	23·50	1·15	1·57
Whooping-cough	..	..	13	..	8	41	7	2	43	5	22	10	15·10	0·74	1·01
Mumps	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0·20	0·01	0·01
Diphtheria	..	..	35	43	43	49	21	69	50	44	24	14	39·20	1·92	2·63
Typhoid Fever, &c.	..	..	112	80	113	49	82	46	23	33	46	45	62·90	3·08	4·22
Others	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
Simple continued Fever	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	0·80	0·04	0·05
Diarrhœal Diseases	..	2													
Cholera	..	..	10	6	6	14	6	10	7	10	3	7	7·90	0·39	0·53
Diarrhœa	..	..	123	82	99	90	53	77	53	57	51	37	72·20	3·53	4·85
Dysentery	..	..	24	12	18	13	3	5	14	2	3	4	9·80	0·48	0·66
Malarial Diseases	..	3													
Remittent Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
Intermittent Fever (Ague)	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	0·40	0·02	0·03
Zoogenous Diseases	..	4													
Glanders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venereal Diseases	..	5													
Syphilis	..	..	2	2	4	3	4	4	4	6	2	6	3·70	0·18	0·25
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	..	1	3	..	1	1·20	0·06	0·08
Phagedæma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
Septic Diseases	..	6													
Erysipelas	..	..	4	2	3	3	2	4	2	5	2	5	3·20	0·15	0·21
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	..	6	3	13	8	6	1	3	3	4	3	5·00	0·24	0·34
Puerperal Fever	..	..	5	9	2	3	5	5	3	8	3	10	5·30	0·26	0·36
TOTAL CLASS I.	..	..	350	254	314	287	289	246	265	231	181	171	258·80	12·67	17·38
TOTAL CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES	II.	1	13	5	11	3	3	12	11	13	11	9	9·10	0·44	0·61
TOTAL CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES	III.	1	23	19	19	15	12	11	7	3	5	5	11·90	0·58	0·80
TOTAL CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	IV.	1	259	232	252	262	249	259	273	274	263	250	257·30	12·59	17·28
TOTAL CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	V.	1	374	327	327	346	409	393	338	324	312	311	346·10	16·93	23·24
LOCAL DISEASES	VI.														
Diseases of Nervous System	..	1	271	271	266	274	256	244	250	231	229	226	251·80	12·32	16·91
Ditto Organs of Special Sense	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	1	0·70	0·04	0·05
Ditto Circulatory System	..	3	165	176	141	169	177	176	168	171	183	212	173·80	8·50	11·67
Ditto Respiratory System	..	4	213	253	185	271	304	224	286	206	192	225	235·90	11·55	15·84
Ditto Digestive System	..	5	115	115	142	120	132	119	131	139	131	142	128·60	6·29	8·64
Ditto Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	..	6	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	4	5	3	2·10	0·10	0·14
Ditto Urinary System	..	7	35	42	35	32	48	42	42	44	37	57	41·40	2·03	2·78
Ditto Organs of Generation	..	8	1	2	1	6	4	3	6	5	3	2	3·30	0·16	0·22
Ditto Parturition	..	9	14	9	9	14	13	19	13	19	11	17	13·80	0·67	0·93
Ditto Organs of Locomotion	..	10	6	3	4	3	2	4	6	5	9	7	4·90	0·24	0·33
Ditto Integumentary System	..	11	3	6	7	1	2	4	5	5	2	5	4·00	0·20	0·27
TOTAL CLASS VI.	..	..	823	879	790	893	939	843	907	830	802	897	860·30	42·10	57·78
VIOLENT DEATHS	VII.														
Accident or Negligence	..	1	104	110	131	117	108	98	86	105	103	123	108·50	5·31	7·28
Homicide	..	2	1	1	3	4	4	3	1	3	1	1	2·20	0·11	0·15
Suicide	..	3	6	7	10	17	9	9	17	14	14	13	11·60	0·56	0·78
Execution	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0·20	0·01	0·02
TOTAL CLASS VII.	..	..	112	118	144	138	121	111	104	122	118	137	122·50	5·99	8·23
TOTAL CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED & NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES	VIII.	1	207	202	241	174	212	194	166	141	119	121	177·70	8·70	11·93
ALL CAUSES	..	..	2161	2036	2098	2118	2234	2069	2071	1938	1811	1901	2043·70	100·00	137·25
Proportion per 1000 of Mean Population each year	..	..	16·15	14·84	14·96	14·74	15·00	13·53	13·47	12·42	11·38	11·63	13·72	..	..

POPULATION and Deaths (Year 1896) under Age-Groups.

NUMERICAL.

	ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION.				DEATHS.				
	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over. *	TOTAL.	Under 1 year.
Hobart—City	3561	23,010	1194	27,765	114	159	92	365	89
Suburbs	1230	7428	859	9517	23	63	96	182	16
Total District	4791	30,438	2053	37,282	137	222	188	547	105
Launceston—City	2549	15,672	959	19,180	93	112	109	314	80
Suburbs	810	3587	182	4579	16	16	10	42	13
Total District	3359	19,259	1141	23,759	109	128	119	356	93
Country Districts	15,876	82,224	4332	102,432	276	413	298	987	210
TOTAL TASMANIA	24,026	131,921	7526	163,473	524	772	605	1901§	410

PERCENTAL.

	ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION.				DEATHS.				
	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	Under 1 year.
Hobart—City	12·83	82·87	4·30	100·00	31·23	43·57	25·20	100·00	24·38
Suburbs	12·92	78·06	9·02	100·00	12·64	34·61	52·75	100·00	43·95
Total District	12·85	81·64	5·51	100·00	25·05	40·58	34·37	100·00	19·20
Launceston—City	13·29	81·71	5·00	100·00	29·60	35·68	34·72	100·00	25·48
Suburbs	17·69	78·34	3·97	100·00	38·09	38·10	23·81	100·00	30·95
Total District	14·13	81·06	4·81	100·00	30·62	35·95	33·43	100·00	26·13
Country Districts	15·50	80·27	4·23	100·00	27·95	41·85	30·20	100·00	21·28
TOTAL TASMANIA	14·70	80·70	4·60	100·00	27·57	40·61	31·82	100·00	21·57

DEATH-RATE.

	DEATHS PER 1000 PERSONS LIVING.				HEALTH STANDARDS.			
	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	All Ages per 1000 living.†	All Ages under 65 per 1000 living.†	Infant mortality per 1000 Births.	Mean Age at Death of Group 65 and over.
Hobart—City	32·02	6·91	77·06	13·14	13·52	10·49	...	...
Suburbs	18·70	8·48	111·75	19·13	14·57	9·94	...	...
District	28·60	7·29	91·58	14·67	14·03	10·33	115	78·46
Launceston—City	36·48	7·15	113·67	16·37	15·99	11·34	...	...
Suburbs	19·75	4·46	54·94	9·17	8·84	6·64	...	...
District	32·45	6·65	104·30	14·98	14·61	10·33	158	76·90
Country Districts	17·38	5·02	68·81	9·63	9·60	6·78	68	77·45
ALL TASMANIA	21·81	5·85	80·40	11·63	11·41	8·13	89	77·50

Births—Hobart, City, 671; Launceston, City, 496.

In this Return all Hospital Deaths, &c. are referred to the District in which the cause of death originated.

* Including undefined. † Corrected for disproportion of Age-groups. (See method explained, p. xxv., Statistics, year 1887.)

§ Including 11 deaths occurring at sea, and from cases on board newly-arrived ships, &c.

QUINQUENNIAL SUMMARY of Deaths—under Districts, Classes, and principal Specific Causes— (1892-1896.)

	Hobart District.					Launceston District.					Country Districts.					Tasmania.				
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Classes.																				
Zymotic Diseases	102	75	58	64	45	39	51	33	21	27	105	139	140	96	97	246	265	231	181	169
Parasitic Diseases	1	2	3	1	2	5	3	3	2	2	6	6	7	8	5	12	11	13	11	9
Dietic Diseases	4	3	1	3	3	2	1	...	1	1	5	3	2	1	1	11	7	3	5	5
Constitutional Diseases	100	90	94	81	69	58	58	62	61	52	101	125	118	117	126	259	273	274	259	247
Developmental Diseases	175	151	136	122	123	89	63	50	46	54	129	124	138	144	134	393	338	324	312	311
Local Diseases	253	314	251	219	242	177	193	171	134	171	413	400	408	448	483	843	907	830	801	896
Violence	30	22	28	19	26	12	10	19	12	16	69	72	75	84	92	111	104	122	115	134
Ill-defined and non-specific	66	54	32	32	37	42	36	33	29	33	86	76	76	58	49	194	166	141	119	119
TOTAL	731	711	603	541	547	424	415	371	306	356	914	945	964	956	987	2069	2071	1938	1803	1890
Principal Specific Causes.																				
Old Age	149	134	123	111	111	76	53	44	38	44	102	95	109	114	106	327	282	276	263	261
Heart Diseases, various	52	46	54	38	49	44	32	39	29	33	80	66	52	67	81	176	144	145	134	163
Phthisis	46	41	53	36	26	24	25	27	21	20	59	71	62	56	64	129	137	142	113	110
Atrophy and Debility	52	45	28	30	28	30	33	23	22	29	56	58	53	34	43	138	136	104	86	100
Cancer	24	30	25	19	25	18	21	19	20	22	27	28	36	36	48	69	79	80	75	95
Pneumonia	28	42	11	26	27	40	22	22	15	22	25	48	45	39	62	93	112	78	80	111
Convulsions	19	30	14	7	13	10	18	8	4	7	61	76	53	60	43	90	124	75	71	63
Bronchitis	19	40	23	10	20	13	20	8	6	12	28	43	40	34	33	60	103	71	50	65
Diarrhœa and Dysentery	30	26	14	24	5	16	10	8	5	4	36	31	37	25	32	82	67	59	54	41
Diphtheria	37	7	9	6	9	2	3	2	2	...	30	40	33	16	4	69	50	44	24	13
Premature Birth	23	13	10	9	12	7	7	6	7	9	24	26	23	24	25	54	46	39	40	46
Drowning	4	6	11	5	8	4	2	5	5	6	13	15	20	22	23	21	23	36	32	37
Apoplexy	22	19	14	10	19	5	10	8	5	13	18	8	14	11	18	45	37	36	26	50
Typhoid, &c.	20	7	16	20	20	13	8	7	10	9	13	8	10	16	15	46	23	33	46	44
Fractures, Contusions	6	3	7	4	4	1	4	7	3	3	20	24	19	32	27	27	31	33	39	34
Paralysis	12	4	2	...	5	5	3	3	2	4	9	8	13	16	8	26	15	18	18	17
Dentition	2	7	4	4	1	1	2	2	...	4	10	7	5	3	5	13	16	11	7	10
All others	186	211	185	182	165	115	142	133	112	115	303	293	340	351	350	604	646	658	645	630

DEATHS PER 100,000 PERSONS LIVING.

	Hobart District.					Launceston District.					Country Districts.					Tasmania.				
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Classes.																				
Zymotic Diseases	293	214	163	177	121	176	229	146	91	114	110	144	143	96	94	161	172	148	114	103
Parasitic Diseases	3	6	8	3	5	23	13	13	9	8	6	6	7	8	5	8	7	8	7	6
Dietic Diseases	11	9	3	8	8	9	4	...	4	4	5	3	2	1	1	7	5	2	3	3
Constitutional Diseases	287	256	264	223	185	261	259	274	264	219	105	130	121	118	123	169	177	176	163	151
Developmental Diseases	502	430	382	336	330	401	282	220	199	227	135	129	141	145	131	257	220	208	196	190
Local Diseases	726	895	706	603	649	798	864	755	579	720	431	415	418	449	471	552	590	532	503	548
Violence	86	63	79	52	70	54	45	84	52	67	72	75	77	84	90	73	68	78	72	82
Ill-defined and non-specific	189	54	90	88	99	189	161	146	125	139	90	79	78	58	48	127	108	90	75	73
TOTAL	2097	2027	1695	1490	1467	1911	1857	1638	1323	1498	954	981	987	959	963	1354	1347	1242	1133	1156
Principal Specific Causes.																				
Old Age	427	382	346	306	298	343	237	194	164	185	107	99	112	115	103	214	183	177	166	160
Heart Diseases, various	149	131	152	105	131	198	143	172	125	139	83	69	53	68	79	115	94	93	84	100
Phthisis	132	117	149	99	70	108	112	119	91	84	62	74	63	56	62	84	89	91	71	67
Atrophy and Debility	149	128	79	82	75	135	148	102	95	122	58	60	54	34	42	90	88	67	54	61
Cancer	69	85	70	52	67	81	94	84	86	93	28	29	37	36	47	45	51	50	47	58
Pneumonia	80	120	31	72	72	180	98	97	65	93	26	50	46	39	61	61	73	50	50	68
Convulsions	55	86	39	19	35	45	81	35	17	29	64	79	54	60	42	59	81	48	46	39
Bronchitis	55	114	65	27	54	59	90	35	26	51	29	45	41	34	32	39	67	46	31	40
Diarrhœa and Dysentery	86	74	39	66	13	72	45	35	22	17	38	32	38	25	31	54	44	38	34	25
Diphtheria	106	20	25	17	24	9	13	9	9	...	31	41	34	16	4	45	33	28	15	8
Premature Birth	66	37	28	25	32	32	31	26	30	38	25	27	24	24	24	35	30	25	25	28
Drowning	12	17	31	14	22	18	9	22	22	25	14	16	21	22	22	14	15	23	20	23
Apoplexy	63	54	39	27	51	23	45	35	22	55	19	8	14	11	18	29	24	23	16	30
Typhoid, &c.	57	20	45	55	54	59	36	32	43	38	14	8	10	16	15	30	15	21	29	27
Fractures, &c.	17	9	20	11	11	4	18	32	13	12	21	25	20	32	26	18	20	21	25	21
Paralysis	34	11	6	...	13	23	13	13	9	17	9	8	13	16	8	17	10	12	11	10
Dentition	6	20	11	11	3	4	9	9	...	17	10	7	5	3	5	9	10	7	4	6
All others	534	602	520	501	442	518	635	587	484	483	316	304	348	352	342	396	420	422	405	385

Deaths in the General Hospital, Hobart, from causes originating in the Country Districts, have been included in Country Districts, and the me for Launceston Hospital since 1st May, 1895. Deaths occurring at sea since 1895 have not been included.

HOBART AND SUBURBS.

POPULATION, Deaths, and Death Rate under principal Specific Causes for the Year 1896.

	Actual.			Relative.		
	City.*	Suburbs.	Both.*	City.	Suburbs.	Both.
Estimated mean Population—						
0-5 years	3561	1230	4791	12·83	12·92	12·85
5-65 years	23,010	7428	30,438	82·87	78·06	81·64
65 and over	1194	859	2053	4·30	9·02	5·51
All Ages	27,765	9517	37,282	100·00	100·00	100·00
Deaths—						
0-5 years	114	23	137	31·23	12·64	25·05
5-65 years	159	63	222	43·56	34·60	40·58
65 and over	92	96	188	25·21	52·76	34·37
TOTAL *Preventible*	328	108	436	89·86	59·34	79·70
Non-preventible	37	74	111	10·14	40·66	20·30
Both	365	182	547	100·00	100·00	100·00
Death Rate per 1000 persons living—						
0-5 years	...	...	...	32·02	18·70	28·59
5-65 years	...	...	...	6·91	8·48	7·29
Under 65 years	...	...	...	10·27	9·94	10·19
65 and over	...	...	...	77·06	111·75	91·58
Ditto *Preventible only*	...	...	...	46·07	25·61	37·51
All Ages *Preventible*	...	...	...	11·81	11·35	11·70
Non-preventible	...	...	...	1·33	7·78	2·97
Total	...	...	...	13·14	19·13	14·67
Health Standard—						
Deaths from all preventible causes corrected for age disproportion	...	...	...	12·11	10·65	11·56
Ditto all causes ditto ditto	...	...	...	13·52	14·57	14·03
Principal Specific Causes—				Per 100,000 Persons living.		
Non-preventible causes—						
Old Age	37	74	111	133	778	297
Preventible causes—						
Heart Disease, various	37	12	49	130	137	131
Phthisis	23	3	26	83	32	70
Atrophy and Debility	21	7	28	76	74	75
Pneumonia	19	8	27	68	84	72
Typhoid	13	7	20	47	74	54
Diarrhœa and Dysentry	5	...	5	18	...	13
Cancer	14	11	25	50	116	67
Bronchitis	14	6	20	50	63	54
Apoplexy	16	3	19	58	32	51
Premature Birth	8	4	12	29	42	32
Drowning	...	8	8	...	84	22
Convulsions	10	3	13	36	32	35
Diphtheria	8	1	9	29	10	24
Fractures	1	3	4	4	32	11
Enteritis	14	...	14	50	...	38
Paralysis	5	...	5	18	...	13
All preventible causes	328	108	436	1181	1135	1170

* Hospital Deaths, &c. referred to the District in which the cause of death originated.

RETURN showing the Death Rate in Tasmania from principal Zymotic and other Diseases since 1870. *per* 100,000 *persons living.*

YEAR.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid.	Cholera.	Diarrhœa.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	TOTAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	Phthisis (Consumption.)	Cancer.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	ALL CAUSES.
1870......	...	...	...	17	...	15	26	5	51	23	5	206	90	43	59	74	1395
1871......	...	2	7	11	...	5	8	...	66	16	8	171	84	41	46	54	1338
1872......	...	1	3	6	37	1	29	5	70	16	5	224	108	46	43	58	1379
1873......	...	...	10	11	12	27	23	4	53	14	6	229	109	46	60	56	1452
1874......	...	...	20	5	37	35	42	3	66	12	13	302	95	45	58	63	1622
1875......	...	124	30	10	10	52	48	1	89	9	13	440	110	63	111	95	2000
1876......	...	1	93	5	3	45	25	...	61	27	5	302	95	40	69	89	1654
1877......	...	2	185	10	3	68	39	7	68	36	14	498	118	38	76	83	1917
1878......	...	...	6	1	3	54	46	2	66	34	8	272	103	49	60	65	1566
1879......	...	...	2	10	19	55	34	4	58	13	12	268	78	55	46	67	1518
1880......	...	...	1	7	48	79	26	4	77	16	4	319	100	52	73	71	1612
1881......	...	39	6	3	5	21	28	7	51	17	6	246	97	48	58	59	1488
1882......	...	...	17	...	...	14	30	3	58	13	9	176	103	50	44	65	922
1883......	...	...	8	5	21	8	52	4	75	21	8	233	112	55	71	73	1736
1884......	...	...	10	2	9	18	40	3	35	10	6	207	114	52	73	59	1588
1885......	...	16	...	6	12	18	23	4	79	7	2	241	111	47	74	48	1589
1886......	...	1	...	1	21	9	36	4	67	12	5	216	109	44	79	58	1515
1887......	8	...	2	1	10	26	84	7	92	18	3	262	115	50	44	60	1615
1888......	...	...	4	2	...	31	58	4	60	9	2	185	112	49	43	59	1485
1889......	...	...	1	1	6	31	81	4	71	13	2	224	86	50	48	38	1496
1890......	...	...	1	8	29	34	34	10	63	9	2	200	96	55	69	52	1474
1891......	...	...	2	62	5	14	55	4	36	2	2	194	90	46	71	80	1499
1892......	...	...	2	19	1	45	30	7	50	3	3	161	84	45	39	61	1354
1893......	...	23	1	14	28	33	15	5	34	9	1	172	89	51	67	73	1347
1894......	...	9	1	26	3	28	21	6	37	1	3	148	91	51	46	50	1242
1895......	...	...	...	13	13	15	29	2	32	2	1	114	73	47	32	50	1133
1896......	...	1	1	15	6	8	27	4	23	2	3	103	67	58	40	68	1156

COMPARISON showing Deaths at various Age Groups in the several Colonies of Australasia for the Year 1896.

	Actual Number of Deaths.				Infantile Deaths.		Deaths per 1000 persons in relation to each Age Group.					
											Health Standard.*	
	0—5.	5—65.	65 and over.	All.	Actual Number under 1 Year.	Proportion per 1000 Births.	0—5.	5—65.	65 and over.	Normal Death Rate for all Ages.	All Causes.	Excluding Deaths from non-preventible causes.
Western Australia	618	1247	155	2020	513	184·41	35·21	11·76	41·25	15·86	16·29	15·41
Victoria†	4696	7094	3920	15,710	3467	107·94	30·45	7·22	96·50	13·34	14·45	13·68
Queensland †.....	2171	2867	607	5645	1459	104·10	30·21	7·40	85·63	12·10	14·07	13·45
New South Wales †	5957	7413	2631	16,001	4410	120·44	31·60	6·96	76·19	12·43	13·47	12·33
South Australia...	1293	1869	876	4038	1015	101·38	25·66	6·45	74·11	11·48	12·14	10·47
Tasmania...........	524	772	605	1901	410	89·08	21·81	5·85	80·40	11·63	11·41	9·83
New Zealand......	1853	3318	1261	6432	1439	77·31	21·90	5·52	60·27	9·10	10·24	9·73
ALL.........	17,112	24,580	10,055	51,747	12,713	107·05	28·95	6·90	79·64	12·09	13·21	12·18

* Death Rate for all Ages corrected for Age disproportion. † Deaths have been distributed under age groups on the proportion of 1895.

HOSPITALS—DISEASES AND DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths which occurred in Hospitals during the Year 1896 *under each respective Cause; also showing the Number of Cases treated as In-Patients and Out-Patients for the same period.*

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	In-Patients.																				Out-Patients.			
		Ordinary Hospitals.								*Cottage Hospitals.*								*Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.*		Total.					
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Beaconsfield.		Devon.		Zeehan.		Strahan.						Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.	Total.
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																								
	Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Scarlet Fever	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...
	Influenza	11	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	18	1	48	2	10	4	51	65
	Whooping Cough	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	45	...	50
	Mumps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Diphtheria	43	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	46	4	...	...	...	...
	Simple continued Fever	18	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	28	...	5	10	...	15
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	86	20	65	8	7	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	170	28	...	4	...	4
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	1	6
	Total Order 1	160	24	75	8	9	1	...	...	6	...	8	...	11	2	11	...	23	1	303	36	26	64	52	142
	Order 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																								
	Diarrhœa	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	21	...	68	29	4	101
	Dysentery	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	23	...	68	29	4	101
	Order 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																								
	Syphilis	12	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	20	23	...	43
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	33	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	28	39	...	67
	Total Order 5	45	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	48	62	...	110
	Order 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																								
	Erysipelas	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	1
	Pyæmia	5	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal Fever	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	12	1	4	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	4	...	1	...	1
	Total Class I	222	25	105	11	9	1	...	...	9	...	9	...	17	2	11	...	34	1	416	40	142	156	56	354
II.—Parasitic Diseases.	Thrush	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4
	Others from vegetable parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4
	Hydatids	13	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	...	3	...	3
	Others from animal parasites	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	45	31	6	82
	Total Class II	16	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4	48	37	8	93
III.—Dietic Diseases.	Starvation	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	3	...	4
	Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Intemperance—																								
	a Chronic Alcoholism	30	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	1	...	...	...	...
	b Delirium Tremens	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class III	39	...	14	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	1	1	4	...	5
IV.—Constitutional Diseases.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	34	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	1	...	39	...	39
	Rheumatism	...	...	25	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	37	1	31	...	3	34
	Gout	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Rickets	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	43	5	31	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	78	14	4	7	...	11
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1
	Phthisis	36	6	29	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	6	3	...	...	4	1	80	15	27	43	...	70
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	13	3	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	8	...	...	...	...
	Tabes Mesenterica	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...

CLASSES.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.																				OUT-PATIENTS.			
		Ordinary Hospitals.								*Cottage Hospitals.*								*Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.*		TOTAL.					
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Beaconsfield.		Devon.		Zeehan.		Strahan.						Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Mt. Bischoff Hospital.	TOTAL.
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	16	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	30	1	39	65	1	105
	Diabetes	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	1
	Others	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	1	13
	TOTAL CLASS IV	145	16	116	16	9	2	...	...	2	...	7	3	8	3	...	...	11	1	298	41	102	169	5	276
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Cleft Palate	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Imperforate Anus	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Other Congenital Defects	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	3
	Old Age	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	3	...	3
	Spinal Curvature	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	TOTAL CLASS V	6	1	5	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	...	7	...	7
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																								
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	4	1	6	2	...	...	...	...
	Apoplexy	4	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	9	8	...	...	...	...
	Softening of Brain	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	7	5	...	...	...	...
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	9	2	2	1	...	3
	Paralysis (undefined)	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	2	...	4
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	21	...	21	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	52	1	...	...	...	...
	Chorea	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	2	1	6
	Epilepsy	4	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	41	4	60	4	10	2	...	12
	Convulsions	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	3
	Tetanus	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	1
	Others	47	...	27	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	2	24	39	17	80
	Total Order 1	91	7	78	5	4	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	1	...	1	...	61	14	241	27	41	50	18	109
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																								
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	16	9	3	28
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	5	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	14	7	...	21
	Ophthalmia & Diseases of Eye	26	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	47	...	26	28	14	68
	Total Order 2	33	...	32	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	78	...	56	44	17	117
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																								
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	49	13	19	9	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	9	3	84	27	31	25	...	56
	Aneurism	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	...
	Hypertrophy of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Angina Pectoris	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1
	Syncope	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	5	3	...	...	...	...
	Senile Gangrene	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Embolism, Thrombosis	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2
	Varicose Veins	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	20	...	6	3	1	10
	Others	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	13	1	4	2	4	10
	Total Order 3	63	17	34	10	1	...	...	...	3	...	9	2	6	...	1	1	18	4	135	34	41	31	7	79
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																								
	Laryngitis	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	2	4
	Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	2
	Asthma, Emphysema	16	1	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	26	1	18	10	1	29
	Bronchitis	22	2	21	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	6	...	1	1	8	...	63	4	176	131	41	348
	Pneumonia	57	8	30	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	13	3	...	...	...	...	103	20	...	10	1	11
	Congestion of Lungs	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	1
	Pleurisy	15	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	32	...	5	11	...	16
	Others	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	44	2	3	49
	Total Order 4	116	13	73	11	3	...	...	...	4	...	5	...	24	3	2	1	11	...	238	28	244	165	51	460

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	In-Patients.																				Out-Patients.			
		Ordinary Hospitals.								*Cottage Hospitals.*								*Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.*		Total.		Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.	Total.
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt Bischoff Provident Hospital		Beaconsfield.		Devon.		Zeehan.		Strahan.									
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
VI.—Local Diseases.	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																								
	Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	9	9	1	19
	Dentition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	11	4	15
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	33	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	66	58	3	127
	Dyspepsia	14	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	12	...	34	...	187	64	15	266
	Diseases of Stomach	15	...	30	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	54	...	31	26	7	64
	Enteritis	7	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2	12	5	1	18
	Hæmatemesis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Strangulation of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	8	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	16	2	2	3	...	5
	Fistula	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	1
	Peritonitis	4	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	...
	Ascites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Gallstones	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Liver	1	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	14	...	18	2	2	22
	Others	12	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	63	23	18	104
	Total Order 5	101	5	79	3	10	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	12	...	...	...	28	...	239	8	388	202	51	641
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																								
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	11	1	12
	Bronchocele	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	1	...	1
	Addison's Disease	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Others	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	1
	Total Order 6	11	1	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	2	...	13	1	14
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																								
	Nephritis	...	...	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	6	...	2	...	2
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	3	2	7	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	15	8	...	3	...	3
	Uræmia	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...
	Calculus	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	1
	Suppression of Urine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	23	3	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	41	3	15	10	2	27
	Others	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	12	6	...	18
	Total Order 7	35	7	35	13	2	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	86	20	27	22	2	51
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																								
	Ovarian Disease	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	3	...	6
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	37	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	79	1	21	28	2	51
	Disorders of Menstruation	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	5	13	2	20
	Perineal Abscess	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	7	...	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	2	8	...	10
	Total Order 8	50	1	57	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	120	1	31	52	4	87
	Order 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																								
	Abortion, Miscarriage	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	2
	Puerperal Convulsions	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 9	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	1	...	2

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	In-Patients.																				Out-Patients.			
		Ordinary Hospitals.								*Cottage Hospitals.*‡								*Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.**		Total.					
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Beaconsfield.		Devon.		Zeehan.		Strahan.						Gen. Hosp. Hobart.†	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.	Total.
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
VI.—Local Diseases.	Order 10.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.*																								
	Caries Necrosis	19	...	22	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	48	...	9	10	...	19
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	7	...	28	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	38	2	...	17	...	17
	Others	8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	14	2	16
	Total Order 10	34	...	55	2	1	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	103	2	9	41	2	52
	Order 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																								
	Carbuncle	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	5	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	17	...	2	12	...	14
	Ulcer, Bedsore	33	...	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	60	...	44	6	...	50
	Eczema	4	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	26	...	36	25	7	68
	Others	20	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	35	...	32	38	4	74
	Pemphigus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Lupus	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1
	Total Order 11	63	...	47	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	6	...	...	...	17	...	145	...	114	83	11	208
	Total Class VI	599	51	504	45	24	...	...	...	29	...	41	3	65	3	5	2	145	18	1412	122	952	704	164	1820
VII.—Violence.	Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																								
	Fractures, Contusions	114	2	43	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	7	...	22	1	12	...	16	...	219	6	82	42	2	126
	Gunshot Wounds	5	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	5	...	...	5
	Cuts, &c.	31	...	26	...	11	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	24	...	104	...	308	27	4	339
	Burn, Scald	21	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	30	8	25	7	...	32
	Poison	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	5	...	5
	Otherwise	6	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	21	4	...	25
	Drowning	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Bite of Snake or Insect	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	189	13	85	4	13	...	...	...	10	...	12	...	28	1	12	...	42	...	391	18	441	85	6	532
	Order 3.—*Suicide.*																								
	Gunshot Wounds	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
	Cut, Stab	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
	Hanging	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	2
	Total Order 3	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	8	2	2	...	...	2
	Total Class VII.	193	15	86	4	13	...	...	...	10	...	12	...	29	1	12	...	44	...	399	20	443	85	6	534
VIII.—Ill defined and not specified Causes.	Dropsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	32	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	56	4	...	...	...	...
	Mortification	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	5	1	40	...	...	40
	Tumor	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	6	1	...	3	...	3
	Abscess	28	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	37	1	12	7	...	19
	Not specified or ill defined	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	15	...	95	...	...	95
	Hæmorrhage	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class VIII.	73	1	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	31	2	122	7	147	10	...	157
	Grand Total all Causes	1293	111	850	83	59	6	...	...	51	...	69	6	120	10	28	2	265	22	2735	240	1833	1178	239	3250

* Cases in which no other complaint than "insanity" was entered are not included. † No. of In-Patients, 412. ‡ In addition to above there were in the C. D. Hospitals as follows :—Hobart Hospital, 26 ; Launceston Hospital, 20.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Percentages of Deaths registered actually occurring at certain Ages during the Year 1896.

PARTICULARS.	1896.														
	HOBART.					LAUNCESTON.							HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.	TOTAL.	PER CENT. TO TOTAL.
	New Town Charitable Institution.	General Hospital.	Gaol for Males.	Gaol for Females.	TOTAL.	Invalid Depôt.	General Hospital.	Gaol.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	Gaol, Invalid Branch.	Quarantine Station.	TOTAL.			
Under 1 year of age	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	1·66
1 year of age and under 2...	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1·09
2 years of age and under 3...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·27
3 " " 4	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·82
4 " " 5	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·82
Total under 5 years of age	2	10	...	...	12	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	17	4·66
5 years of age and under 10	...	5	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	9	2·47
10 " " 20	...	11	...	...	11	1	7	...	...	...	...	8	...	19	5·22
20 " " 30	...	14	...	...	14	...	13	...	...	...	...	13	3	30	8·24
30 " " 40	...	19	...	...	19	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	3	32	8·79
40 " " 50	2	9	...	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	15	4·12
50 " " 60	6	9	...	...	15	3	9	...	...	...	...	12	4	31	8·52
60 " " 65	9	8	...	...	17	4	6	...	...	...	...	10	4	31	8·52
Total 5 years of age and under 65	17	75	...	...	92	8	50	...	...	...	...	58	17	167	45·88
65 years of age and under 70	7	8	...	...	15	5	12	...	...	...	...	17	2	34	9·34
70 " " 80	29	13	...	...	42	29	13	...	...	...	...	42	...	84	23·08
80 " " 90	31	5	...	...	36	15	2	...	...	...	...	17	2	55	15·11
90 " " 100	4	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	1·93
100 " and upwards...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 65 *years of age and upwards*	71	26	...	...	97	50	28	...	...	...	...	78	5	180	49·46
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	90	111	...	...	201	58	83	...	...	...	...	141	22	364	...
Per cent. to Total	24·72	30·50	...	...	55·22	15·93	22·80	...	...	...	...	38·73	6·05	...	100·00
Percentage of Deaths to Total Number—															
Under 5 years of age	2·22	9·01	...	...	5·97	...	6·02	...	...	...	...	3·55	...	4·66	
5 years of age and under 65...	18·89	67·57	...	...	45·77	13·79	60·25	...	...	...	...	41·13	77·27	45·88	
65 " and upwards...	78·89	23·42	...	...	48·26	86·21	33·73	...	...	...	...	55·32	22·73	49·46	
All Ages	100·00	100·00	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania during the Year 1896, *also showing distribution as regards the Religious Denomination under each respective Registration District.*

DISTRICT	DENOMINATION.															
	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.*	Church of Rome.	Wesleyan Methodist Church.	Primitive Methodist Church.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregationalists or Independents.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ.	Christian Mission.	Society of Friends.	Undenominational.	† Temple Christians, &c.	Salvation Army.	By Registrars.	TOTAL.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.																
Hobart	71	55	27	20	4	...	46	...	2	...	1	15	8	1	...	250
Launceston	14	16	21	15	3	...	42	78	1	10	...	...	...	...	4	204
Total Chief Urban Districts	85	71	48	35	7	...	88	78	3	10	1	15	8	1	4	454
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																
Beaconsfield	7	1	1	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	24
Evandale	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Fingal	9	6	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Frankford	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
George Town	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Lilydale	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
Lefroy	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Portland	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Ringarooma	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Westbury	6	1	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total North-Eastern Division	40	13	8	33	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	105
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—																
Deloraine	21	2	8	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Emu Bay	3	...	5	6	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Stanley	6	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Mersey	19	...	4	21	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Port Frederick	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Port Sorell	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sheffield	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ulverstone	20	2	2	...	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	35
Waratah	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total North-Western Division	74	15	23	35	8	13	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	182
MIDLAND DIVISION—																
Bothwell	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Campbell Town	3	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	11
Ross	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Green Ponds	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Hamilton	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Longford	11	1	2	9	4	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	33
Oatlands	5	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Zeehan	6	...	5	14	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	33
Strahan	7	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total Midland Division	47	13	17	34	11	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	129
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																
Brighton	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Clarence	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Glamorgan	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Gordon	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Kingston	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
New Norfolk	8	...	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Port Cygnet	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Richmond	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Sorell	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Spring Bay	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Tasman's Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Victoria	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Total South-Eastern Division.	40	1	20	7	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	75
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—																
Franklin	1	...	3	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Esperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Southport	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total South-Western Division	1	...	3	7	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Total Country Districts	202	42	71	116	26	13	18	11	4	1	...	...	...	2	4	510
GRAND TOTAL	287	113	119	151	33	13	106	89	7	11	1	15	8	3	8	964
Per cent. to Total	29·77	11·73	12·35	15·66	3·42	1·35	10·99	9·23	·73	1·14	·10	1·56	·83	·31	·83	100·00

NOTE.—No marriages were solemnized in the Districts of Montagu, Ralph's Bay, and Geeveston during the year.

* Presbyterian Church of Tasmania. † Our Father's Church; Seventh Day Adventists.

RETURN showing the Number of persons who signed the Marriage Register with their mark in place of the usual signature.

Districts.	Persons.		Total.	Number of Marriages.
	Males.	Females.		
Hobart	9	10	19	250
Launceston	7	9	16	204
Country	37	24	61	510
Total	53	43	96	964
Per cent. to Total	5·50	4·46	4·98	

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

Year.	Number.			Proportion per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the year.		
	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
1883	4259	2122	1120	34·84	17·36	9·16
1884	4578	1990	1003	36·52	15·88	8·00
1885	4637	2036	1054	36·18	15·89	8·22
1886	4627	1976	985	35·47	15·15	7·55
1887	4736	2161	939	35·40	16·15	7·02
1888	4777	2036	951	34·81	14·84	6·93
1889	4757	2098	967	33·92	14·96	6·89
1890	4813	2118	954	33·49	14·74	6·64
1891	4971	2234	988	33·37	15·00	6·63
1892	4965	2069	995	32·47	13·53	6·51
1893	5216	2071	848	33·92	13·47	5·51
1894	4852	1938	847	31·11	12·42	5·42
1895	4790*	1811	846	30·09	11·38	5·31
1896	4603†	1901	964	28·16	11·63	5·89

* Included in above were—Twins, 1895, 80 ; Triplets, 1895, *Nil.*
† „ „ „ 1896, 50 ; „ 1896, *Nil.*

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS, 1896.

	Total Births registered.*	Illegitimate Births.			Per cent. of illegitimate Births to Total Births registered.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	1896.	1895.
Hobart	917	34	57	91	9·92	6·38
Launceston	588	30	23	53	9·01	6·82
Country Districts	3098	75	53	128	4·13	4·19
Total	4603	139	133	272	5·91	4·97
Per cent. to Total	—	51·11	48·89	100·00	—	—
Rate per 1000 of Mean Population	—	—	—	1·66	—	—

* Including illegitimate births.

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VACCINATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Vaccination throughout the Island performed by the Public Vaccinators during the Years 1890-91-92-93-94-95-96, *and the Results.*

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Cases vaccinated	137	6	173	99	19	83	68
Number seen on Eighth day	107	—	151	78	19	83	68
Number of Cases successful	86	6	144	96	13	82	67
Number of Cases unsuccessful	17	—	7	3	6	1	1
Number of Cases postponed	4	—	4	—	3	2	—

* Information not available.

[Information supplied by Superintendent of Vaccinations and Central Board of Health.]

METEOROLOGY.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HOBART FOR 1894.

Latitude, 42° 53′ 28·3″ S.; Longitude, 147° 19′ 45″ E. Height of Observatory above Sea Level, 160 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level.

YEAR.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER, IN SHADE.						RADIATION.		HUMIDITY.			RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUD.
1894.	Mean.	Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Month.	Solar Maximum.	Terrestrial Min.	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Humidity.	Total Fall.	No. of Days Rain fell.	Direction.	Force.	Amount.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	%	Inches.	Days.		(0-12.)	(0-10.)
January	29·948	84·0	67·6	43·0	54·1	13·5	60·4	152·0	Instrument not reliable.	53·6	·410	·74	2·26	13	S.E., S.	1·3	7·1
February	29·966	88·0	71·9	43·0	51·7	20·2	61·8	150·0		51·0	·370	·64	0·62	8	N., S.E.	1·0	5·2
March	30·057	80·0	67·0	46·0	52·5	14·5	59·7	142·0		52·3	·393	·74	1·60	15	N., S.	1·1	5·8
April	29·990	79·0	64·7	39·0	51·7	13·0	57·7	135·0		52·2	·389	·80	1·87	11	N., N.W.	1·5	6·3
May	29·926	67·0	57·7	35·0	43·5	14·2	50·6	127·0		42·5	·272	·72	2·69	12	N., N. W.	1·1	5·7
June	29·823	62·0	55·7	36·0	44·2	11·5	50·0	122·0		42·2	·290	.78	1·35	8	N., N.W.	1·1	6·4
July	29·733	60·0	51·9	37·0	42·3	9·6	47·1	117·0		40·1	·248	·78	3·86	19	N., S.W.	1·1	6·8
August	29·880	62·0	54·4	35·0	42·1	12·3	48·2	124·0		41·4	·261	·79	4·72	15	N., S.	1·2	6·5
September	29·824	69·0	58·3	37·0	42·5	15·8	50·4	134·0		40·9	·256	·68	1·09	16	N., N.E.	1·4	5·9
October	29·917	82·0	66·3	38·0	48·4	17·8	57·4	138·0		47·1	·324	·70	2·03	14	N., E.	1·1	6·7
November	29·660	89·0	66·6	40·0	49·5	17·1	58·1	139·0		44·7	·296	·66	2·42	11	N.W., N.	2·1	6·2
December	29·938	87·0	70·7	42·0	52·0	18·7	61·4	148·0		49·5	·355	·65	2·88	9	N., N.W.	1·3	6·2
MEANS AND TOTALS...	29·888	...	62·7	...	47·9	14·9	55·3	...	...	46·5	·322	·72	27·39	151	N. N.W.	1·3	6·2
EXTREME ... Max.	Mar.	89·0 Nov. 25	71·9 Nov.			20·2 Feb.	61·8 Feb.	152·0 Jan..		53·6 Jan.	Jan.	April	Aug.	July.	...	Nov.	Jan.
EXTREME ... Min.	Nov.			35·0 May 9, Au. 5	42·1 Aug.	9·6 July.	47·1 July.			40·1 July.	July.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb. June.		Feb.	Feb.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT LAUNCESTON FOR 1894.

Latitude, 41° 26′ 1″, S.; Longitude, 147° 7′ 49·5″, E. Height of Station above Sea Level, 25 feet. Barometer reduced to 32° Fahrenheit and Sea Level.

MONTH.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER, IN SHADE.						HUMIDITY.			CONDENSATION.	
	Mean.	Maximum.	Day.	Minimum.	Day.	Mean Dry.	Mean Wet.	Dew Point.	Force of Vapour.	Humidity.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days Rain fell.
	Inches.	°		°		°	°	°				
January	29·940	91	21	48	13	69·5	64·3	60·3	·520	73	1·65	6
February	29·980	89	5	39	12	66·5	62·1	58·5	·490	76	0·59	5
March	29·740	85	3, 14	44	20	65·1	60·8	57·2	·470	76	2·04	9
April	30·032	82	9	35	28	59·7	57·7	55·9	·447	88	2·61	8
May	29·989	67	7	30	6, 14	50·7	48·8	46·9	·322	86	1·83	6
June	29·870	60	7	30	2 14	49·9	48·1	46·2	·312	87	2·96	14
July	29·788	58	28	28	12, 24	44·8	43·1	41·0	·257	87	4·68	15
August	29·918	66	23	29	31	48·0	46·5	44·8	·296	88	2·23	14
September	29·980	66	25, 26	31	2	51·4	48·5	45·5	·305	80	4·80	15
October	29·992	81	23	35	20	61·3	57·1	53·5	·410	75	3·28	15
November	29·832	78	25	40	15	60·2	55·4	51·2	·377	72	1·01	6
December	29·962	84	9	40	30	66·7	60·9	56·3	·454	69	3·19	9
MEANS AND TOTALS	29·919	...	...	...	...	57·8	54·4	51·4	·388	80	30·87	122
EXTREMES...... Max.	April	January	...	...	...	January	January	January	January	Aug., April	September	July, Sept., Oct.
EXTREMES...... Min.	March	...	...	July	...	July	July	July	July	December.	February	

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1893.*

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER, IN THE SHADE.						HUMIDITY, MEAN.			RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUD.
	Mean.	Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Year.	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Humidity.	Total Fall.	No. of days Rain fell.	Direction.	Force.	Amount.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	Per cent.	Inches.	Days.		(0-12)	(0-10)
Southport	29·925	92·0	61·0	30·0	43·5	17·5	52·22	51·26	·382	·85	52·30	177	S. & N.E.	2·5	6·8
Hobart	29·886	92·0	62·5	34·0	47·3	15·2	54·86	46·43	·318	·71	27·46	146	N.W., S., & S.E.	1·7	6·0
Oatlands	29·858	95·0	62·4	21·0	40·8	21·6	51·50	43·46	·285	·75	21·20	92	S.W., N., & N.W.	2·2	6·3
Falmouth	29·912	89·0	61·4	26·0	43·9	17·6	52·90	46·69	·325	·72	28·77	87	W., S.E., & S.	2·5	5·4
Launceston	29·908	89·0	66·3	26·0	45·1	21·3	55·70	50·96	·384	·80	30·15	128	N. & S.	1·8	4·6
Low Head	29·942	77·0	64·9	32·0	48·2	16·7	56·62	51·71	·349	·76	26·72	128	S.E. & W.	3·6	3·9
Circular Head	29·937	82·0	61·8	32·0	48·7	13·1	55·31	48·26	·341	·75	34·06	168	E., S. W., & W.	3·1	5·5
Corinna	29·908	88·0	62·2	28·0	43·5	18·7	53·71	...	...	...	73·16	181	N.W., & S.	2·1	6·3
Waratah	29·847	84·0	57·9	25·0	39·8	18·1	49·58	46·88	·331	·89	68·94	171	N. & S.	2·4	5·9

MEAN TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1893.*

THERMOMETRIC RESULTS.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	CORINNA.	WARATAH.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
January	58·20	60·81	55·79	58·89	63·68	61·92	61·80	60·34	55·85
February	58·52	62·17	61·81	59·02	64·27	63·16	61·78	59·57	55·91
March	55·15	59·24	55·11	57·32	61·54	62·13	60·12	67·76	54·30
April	53·60	56·04	53·09	54·89	57·39	59·63	57·15	54·31	50·17
May	50·02	50·94	47·39	49·65	50·03	53·83	52·35	50·08	46·51
June	46·23	46·77	43·55	45·59	45·49	50·42	48·57	44·68	41·25
July	45·12	46·19	42·11	45·21	45·65	49·61	47·57	43·07	40·18
August	47·89	50·22	44·08	45·34	48·49	51·91	49·47	47·49	42·09
September	49·42	51·80	48·72	49·37	52·04	52·54	53·66	49·65	45·02
October	52·63	57·19	54·03	53·41	56·46	55·58	53·11	55·02	50·78
November	54·26	56·77	53·88	57·99	59·07	57·96	56·07	54·05	54·17
December	55·63	60·18	58·50	58·14	64·32	60·82	62·06	58·48	58·80
MEAN	52·22	54·86	51·50	52·90	55·70	56·62	55·31	53·71	49·58

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* Returns for Year 1894 not completed by Meteorological Department.

RAINFALL IN TASMANIA

STATIONS.	OBSERVER.	Height above Sea Level.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.	
			Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.
		Feet.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.
Avoca	T. W. Brockett	600	1·70	3	0·15	1	1·84	8	2·94	7	1·67	3
Apslawn	Jas. Lyne	30	4·25	10	0·30	2	2·10	10	3·76	8	2·68	6
Burnie	R. S. Sanderson	14	2·35	7	1·23	6	2·87	10	4·29	13	1·87	18
Bagdad	J. T. Eddington	401	1·91	14	0·77	7	1·39	13	2·20	9	3·03	12
Bot. Gardens (Hobart)	F. Abbott	...	1·88	6	0·38	2	1·47	10	1·96	9	2·45	7
Black River	S. J. Anderson	200	1·39	7	1·03	3	4·78	7	3·82	15	4·61	18
Boobyalla	M. Lyall	15	...	...	...	...	2·56	4	3·27	6	·91	2
Campbell Town	Thos. McDowell	655	1·72	4	0·53	2	1·33	5	2·16	6	2·79	3
Circular Head	H. G. Spicer	64	0·84	9	1·06	8	2·20	11	3·97	15	2·40	19
Cambridge	D. C. Lewis	10	1·50	7	0·41	5	1·59	9	1·15	6	1·97	10
Castra	A. Crawford	1031	4·56	9	0·82	8	5·07	12	5·01	16	2·85	10
Carnarvon	C. A. Blackwood	60	1·65	13	1·87	9	1·89	7	2·37	12	7·07	14
Corinna	J. A. Devlyn	15	1·79	8	1·41	8	3·36	5	8·68	15	8·33	21
Cape Grim	Jas. Wilson	...	1·85	13	1·05	...	2·27	...	4·32	...	3·93	...
Cape Wickham	Geo. Johnstone	...	1·07	8	0·78	2	1·31	4	3·30	9	1·12	4
Cullenswood	Col. Legge	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·62	12	2·30	10
Deloraine	John Hart	819	1·99	5	0·49	6	2·91	7	3·23	11	2·12	8
Dundas	M. A. Hallisey	668	2·74	9	3·17	15	4·38	14	8·91	23	10·44	24
Dog's Head, Lake Sorell	J. Powell	...	2·22	5	0·64	2	2·96	5	5·24	9	7·82	12
Eagle Hawk Neck	L. C. Batchelor	91	1·85	12	0·86	8	1·72	10	1·58	9	4·74	14
Falmouth	M. Holland	30	2·72	5	0·18	1	1·48	5	3·61	8	1·26	5
Fingal	Henry Lyne	700	2·72	7	0·16	4	1·73	15	3·12	8	2·24	6
Frankford	Arthur Pritchard	908	2·66	4	0·71	3	3·28	5	3·91	10	2·30	6
Franklin	Rev. E. A. Thompson	100	1·39	7	1·09	5	1·25	13	2·08	15	4·03	12
Gould's Country	J. Johnston	850	4·03	6	0·09	2	2·21	9	5·16	10	0·81	4
Great Lake	Thos. Early	3700	1·58	6	0·58	8	1·36	8	2·89	16	3·71	18
Goose Island	C. Whitehouse	...	2·98	6	...	...	2·19	8	3·02	7	2·27	8
Green Ponds	R. W. Pierce	702	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·65	13
Hobart	Govt. Meteorologist	160	2·26	13	0·62	8	1·60	15	1·87	11	2·69	12
Hamilton	J. C. Bethune	...	1·09	3	0·44	3	0·93	4	...	...	...	...
Kent's Group	Charles Brown	...	3·40	7	0·35	2	1·14	8	2·38	10	1·41	11
Low Head	A. Rockwell	60	2·37	4	0·51	3	1·12	6	3·96	10	0·97	7
Latrobe	E. Rule	20	1·64	3	0·38	2	2·89	7	3·07	8	0·42	3
Lilydale	J. Phillips	910	3·31	5	0·60	3	2·87	7	5·58	7	2·32	3
Launceston	E. Daniels	25	1·65	6	0·59	5	2·04	9	2·61	8	1·83	6
Lake Leake	Thos. Spencer	2300	2·87	12	0·46	4	1·72	7	3·37	7	3·04	9
Longford	Albert H. Mason	440	1·98	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyell, Mount	P. E. Kaeffel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mole Creek	J. R. Green	819	3·63	4	0·49	3	4·56	5	3·26	7	3·70	7
Macquarie Plains	Ellis Dean	150	1·12	7	0·67	5	1·26	9	1·90	8	2·70	14
Mathinna	M. Palk	...	2·80	5	0·45	1	3·49	9	3·30	6	1·40	3
Maatsuyker Island	R. W. Garraway	...	1·05	5	1·57	10	2·53	13	3·33	16	6·46	23
New Town	F. J. Youug	275	2·02	11	0·75	7	1·67	16	1·56	13	2·93	15
Newnham	F. Maddox	61	3·97	8	0·56	3	1·77	9	2·54	9	0·79	3
Nelson, Mount	W. Duffy	1191	...	...	0·53	4	1·46	13	3·30	18	1·97	9
New Norfolk	R. W. G. Shoobridge	30	1·29	5	0·43	5	1·24	10	1·46	6	3·53	2
Oatlands	H. Lynch	1348	1·49	5	0·13	2	1·28	7	2·27	8	2·23	6
Ouse	Jos. A. Triffett	...	0·89	5	0·46	3	0·60	3	1·43	6	...	...
Ormley	Stephen Grueber	800	7·68	6	0·14	...	2·95	...	3·50	...	2·30	4
Port Sorell	A. Dumbleton	25	2·88	5	0·60	4	1·80	5	3·80	11	1·37	7
Reminé	A. P. Bryan	20	1·03	5	1·90	10	3·92	10	7·10	15	5·07	15
Richmond	P. A. J. Ogilvy	...	1·58	10	0·77	6	1·47	10	1·98	9	2·32	7
Sorell	G. H. Read	40	1·97	6	0·71	6	2·09	12	1·78	10	2·45	11
Strahan	J. W. Perkins	8	1·14	5	2·06	14	3·48	11	6·96	21	6·05	20
Scottsdale	Robt. Winter	4	2·27	4	0·49	2	2·46	7	4·72	11	3·17	9
Springs	Chas. Gadd	2872	6·39	17	2·80	7	5·17	16	5·31	11	7·95	15
Swansea	A. W. Smith	50	2·41	7	0·24	1	1·39	17	4·31	9	2·52	6
South Bruni	W. Hawkins	180	2·22	15	2·04	12	3·63	24	1·94	17	6·00	19
Southport	M. Ransom	20	0·94	12	1·53	11	2·27	16	2·16	16	5·44	16
St. Helen's	H. Grant	20	2·77	9	0·61	3	1·75	6	4·65	10	0·82	4
Swan Island	Wm. Jacques	...	1·09	5	0·42	3	1·81	9	3·94	10	1·07	5
Sandford	W. L. May	...	2·24	10	0·74	7	1·41	12	2·15	9	2·04	13
Waratah	J. Warburton	2000	2·79	9	2·38	10	3·34	7	6·65	16	8·76	20
Zeehan	C. Eaton Brown	570	2·42	9	4·11	16	4·24	15	7·79	22	10·53	25

DURING THE YEAR 1894.

June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		TOTAL.	
Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.
Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.
1·78	6	2·10	7	2·29	10	3·36	10	1·93	6	...	...	2·27	3	...	...
3·37	8	2·29	8	3·32	10	3·78	8	0·74	3	0·27	1	1·48	5	28·34	79
3·51	22	6·29	21	5·49	16	6·44	21	4·97	17	2·10	13	3·76	12	45·18	176
2·33	8	2·73	9	4·92	17	1·98	16	2·03	12	1·14	10	2·57	9	27·00	136
1·57	7	3·25	9	4·88	11	0·93	7	1·00	5	1·89	6	2·62	8	24·28	84
5·25	19	9·23	22	4·76	17	5·98	15	5·53	13	2·59	17	3·24	9	52·21	161
5·32	8	5·06	13	2·75	11	3·43	14	2·91	8	0·79	4	3·43	14	30·13	84
1·61	5	1·67	6	2·68	5	2·73	4	1·32	5	0·52	2	2·24	5	21·30	52
3·23	22	6·65	24	3·92	13	3·83	19	4·81	15	1·48	7	3·40	12	37·79	174
1·00	7	2·64	12	3·77	14	0·88	7	2·49	8	0·93	4	2·12	6	20·45	95
4·75	21	8·52	25	6·31	20	8·33	27	7·45	18	2·21	13	4·77	13	60 70	192
2·55	9	7·36	20	4·27	16	2·36	16	1·53	10	2·38	10	4·51	10	30·91	144
10·25	18	15·93	22	6·96	16	9·22	15	7·12	13	7·14	21	5·37	8	85·56	170
6·23	...	7·65	...	5·72	...	4·62	...	3·83	...	1·51	...	3·43	...	46·41	...
1·91	6	3·13	10	2·44	6	3·09	7	2·40	4	0·22	1	3·03	6	23·80	67
6·12	12	2·91	13	3·09	14	6·98	14	1·33	13	0·36	2	1·43	10	...	...
2·60	16	5·06	17	3·84	14	6·91	18	5·88	16	1·11	10	3·29	10	39·43	138
9·33	24	17·99	23	6·93	18	9·85	20	8·77	20	8·28	23	8·05	15	98·84	228
3·21	6	1·46	3	5·70	10	4·79	8	4·05	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
2·23	12	5·68	16	4·23	17	2·50	13	1·34	9	2·17	8	...	...	...	...
3·83	7	2·10	8	1·55	7	4·12	10	1·07	7	0·43	1	1·98	7	24·33	71
2·65	10	2·52	13	3·38	13	5·31	12	1·41	6	0·53	2	1·34	6	27·11	102
3·39	12	7·11	13	3·81	12	9·21	10	5·05	12	1·32	6	3·67	9	46·42	102
2·29	12	5·38	23	6·47	20	1·63	11	2·63	14	3·49	16	4·13	8	35·86	156
9·27	11	6·67	16	6·23	14	6·97	11	4·01	9	1·04	3	3·54	6	50·03	101
2·73	17	3·04	27	4·41	21	4·61	21	3·64	15	2·10	15	2·57	11	33·22	183
4·50	13	4·86	18	4·69	9	2·61	8	1·62	7	0·89	6	1·12	5	30·66	95
1·85	7	2·55	12	4·60	16	1·52	10	1·24	7	0·98	3	1·17	3	...	...
1·35	8	3·86	19	4·72	15	1·09	16	2·03	14	2·42	11	2·88	9	27·39	151
...	...	...	...	...	...	1·31	13	2·11	9	1·23	12	2·40	10	...	...
7·29	11	5·03	18	3·94	13	1·73	9	2·59	13	0·49	10	1·69	13	31·44	125
1·73	16	3·92	14	2·87	13	5·63	14	3·32	12	0·69	7	3·16	9	30·25	125
4·59	15	7·41	16	3·94	9	8·17	12	4·48	11	1·11	5	4·42	8	42·52	99
6·56	17	5·72	12	3·32	11	6·15	12	5·54	12	1·65	4	3·43	7	47·05	110
2·96	14	4·68	15	2·23	14	4·80	15	3·28	15	1·01	6	3·19	9	30·87	122
5·20	11	2·85	8	4·24	9	5·53	9	1·09	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·89	5	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·87	17	...	...
3·82	14	6·10	16	4·35	8	7·86	14	7·31	13	1·33	5	...	...	...	...
1·17	8	2·55	12	2·99	15	1·61	12	2·05	12	1·20	9	2·60	9	21·80	120
4·83	7	3·40	5	2·51	8	5·77	9	2·83	6	...	...	1·12	5	31·90	64
4·33	22	6·79	28	7·02	26	3·33	15	3·14	12	3·16	24	3·60	13	46·31	207
2·27	11	3·60	20	5·62	20	1·09	15	2·61	14	1·93	12	2·91	10	29·96	162
2·86	17	5·00	16	2·23	14	4·26	8	3·49	12	0·78	6	2·98	10	31·23	115
2·29	9	3·51	16	4·73	14	1·15	11	1·22	4	1·40	5	2·68	7	24·24	110
1·13	10	2·65	19	4·57	18	1·72	10	2·36	13	1·40	11	3·13	9	25·01	128
1·63	7	1·28	8	3·38	11	2·17	9	2·42	8	0·30	3	1·62	5	20·20	77
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2·86	6	1·70	6	2·92	7	4·13	9	1·09	5	0·91	2	1·56	3	31·74	...
2·75	17	4·72	16	3·10	12	5·26	13	4·08	15	1·20	8	3·91	10	35·45	123
8·18	18	13·69	19	4·50	11	5·57	11	4·99	13	5·03	19	6·53	15	67·61	161
1·48	7	2·44	13	5·40	15	1·24	16	2·02	11	0·62	8	2·78	8	24·10	120
1·26	9	2·42	12	4·15	16	1·23	12	1·15	7	0·76	7	2·43	9	22·40	119
8·39	22	14·00	23	4·62	16	5·36	18	5·20	13	3·99	19	5·26	16	66·51	198
6·14	14	10·19	15	4·31	13	6·65	13	5·19	13	1·57	9	3·68	10	50·84	120
11·52	9	8·63	19	9·30	19	3·76	15	4·87	8	4·58	11	5·44	8	75·72	155
1·80	6	2·26	5	3·02	8	3·26	7	0·44	4	0·52	1	2·72	4	24·89	65
2·38	12	6·67	22	6·23	24	1·93	14	2·84	13	2·50	15	3·56	16	41·94	193
3·10	12	6·51	19	4·73	17	1·80	11	1·27	5	1·53	11	2·86	12	31·76	153
5·16	10	2·93	8	2·67	11	4·13	11	1·37	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
4·24	16	3·39	17	2·64	9	2·32	9	2·48	9	0·59	4	1·43	6	26·22	102
1·49	10	3·74	16	4·23	12	1·49	15	2·26	11	1·14	11	2·66	10	25·59	136
8·38	21	16·36	24	7·25	18	8·61	19	8·16	13	7·82	21	3·35	7	83·85	185
10·91	23	17·62	23	8·41	20	8·36	18	6·40	17	8·20	23	8·54	16	97·53	227

MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1894.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

Barometer—	
Highest reading	30·570 inches on 18th August.
Lowest ditto	28·810 „ on 9th September.
Range for the year	1·760 „
Thermometer—	
Radiation, Solar, maximum	152° on 3rd January.
Maximum in the shade	89° on 25th November.
Minimum ditto	35° on 9th May and 5th August.
Range for the year	54°.
Highest mean temperature for one month	61·8° in February.
Lowest ditto ditto	47·1° in July.
Humidity—	
Mean maximum for one month (saturation = 100)	0·80 in April.
Mean for the year	0·72.
Condensation—	
Total for the year	27·39 inches.
Total number of rainy days	151.
Maximum fall for one month	4·72 inches in August.
Minimum ditto	0·62 inches in February.
Maximum fall in 24 hours	1·14 on 23rd May.

MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FROM 1884 TO 1894, INCLUSIVE.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

		1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1893.	1894.
Barometer—										
Highest reading	inches	30·712	30·552	30·720	30·580	30·600	30·686	30·544	30·612	30·570
Lowest ditto	„	29·020	28·902	28·760	28·943	29·080	28·930	28·963	29·014	28·810
Range for the year	„	1·692	1·650	1·960	1·647	1·520	1·756	1·581	1·598	1·760
Thermometer—										
Radiation, Solar, maximum	deg.	143·0	153·0	160·0	155·0	152·0	148·0	146·0	154·0	152·0
Ditto, Terrestrial, minimum	„	25·8	22·5	18·7	21·0	23·5	25·0	26·5	—	—
Maximum in the shade	„	96·0	91·0	100·2	103·5	98·0	96·3	97·8	94·0	89·0
Minimum ditto	„	31·8	29·5	29·5	30·5	29·2	32·0	31·8	34·0	35·0
Range for the year	„	64·2	61·5	70·7	73·0	68·8	64·3	66·0	60·0	54·0
Highest mean daily reading for one month	„	60·1	63·8	63·8	66·0	62·5	63·3	65·6	62·17	61·8
Lowest ditto, ditto	„	47·1	44·2	45·8	46·6	45·0	47·3	44·6	46·19	47·1
Humidity—										
Mean maximum for one month (saturation tion = 100)		·84	·88	·88	·90	·88	·90	·92	·81	·80
Mean for the year		·76	·79	·78	·80	·76	·76	·78	·71	·72
Condensation—										
Total for the year	inches	21·55	28·29	21·39	24·21	18·45	30·80	27·51	27·49	27·39
Total Number of Rainy Days		171	176	189	174	151	180	173	146	151
Maximum fall for one month	inches	3·93	7·39	2·88	3·65	3·05	8·15	5·37	5·91	4·72
Minimum ditto	„	0·29	0·78	0·28	0·58	0·20	0·72	0·74	0·20	0·62
Maximum fall in 24 hours	„	—	3·70	1·56	1·03	0·84	4·11	2·28	1·47	1·14

No Meteorological observations later than the year 1894 are obtainable.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar-General.*

MEAN Resultants of Meteorological Observations taken at HOBART *from* 1841 *to* 1879, *inclusive.*

	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.				HUMIDITY OF AIR.			CONDENSATION.		OZONE.	WIND.	
	At Temperature 32°.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point, Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic Force of Vapour.	Rainfall.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Mean Daily Amount.	Prevailing Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Per cent.	Per 1000.	Inches.		Chro. Scale.		lbs. per sq. ft
January	29·770	63·22	21·04	107·48	48·50	50·54	·67	·375	1·45	8·50	6·05	N.W., S.E.	66·06
February	29·856	62·55	20·47	107·06	47·91	50·58	·69	·378	1·54	7·29	6·21	N.W., S.E.	55·44
March	29·896	60·20	20·22	103·13	46·65	49·32	·70	·360	1·55	9·24	6·25	N.W., S.E.	53·65
April	29·922	55·68	17·92	90·97	42·60	47·35	·76	·332	1·78	10·70	6·63	N.W., S.E.	53·22
May	29·891	50·76	16·00	81·47	39·06	44·07	·80	·305	1·84	13·20	6·40	N.W.	41·36
June	29·894	47·48	15·56	75·66	36·35	41·92	·83	·272	1·98	12·14	6·15	N.W.	32·58
July	29·887	45·95	15·56	76·21	34·82	40·10	·81	·258	2·20	13·67	6·48	N.W.	36·52
August	29·824	48·97	17·03	82·52	35·68	40·76	·80	·269	1·86	13·20	6·96	N.W.	49·50
September	29·778	51·86	18·03	85·27	37·98	42·28	·74	·280	2·14	14·50	7·36	N.W., S.E.	78·60
October	29·788	55·01	19·32	96·43	41·42	44·71	·72	·304	2·05	14·67	7·20	N.W., S.E.	110·42
November	29·991	57·78	19·31	100·09	44·17	46·66	·70	·325	2·87	14·24	7·01	N.W., S.E.	101·33
December	29·696	61·69	20·32	105·14	45·83	49·14	·67	·362	1·67	12·00	6·37	N.W., S.E.	92·37
SUM OF ALL THE MEANS	358·193	661·15	220·78	1111·43	500·97	547·43	8·89	3·820	22·93	143·35	79·07	...	771·05
MEAN FOR 35 YEARS	...	...	18·40	*92·62	*41·75	45·62	...	·318	...	†11·95	...	N.W., S.E.	64·25
MEAN FOR 39 YEARS	29·849	55·10	...	...	...	...	·74	...	1·91	...	‡6·59	...	...

* The Solar Intensity and the Terrestrial Radiation is for 24 years only (1856 to 1879).
† The Number of Days on which Rain fell is for 25 years (1855 to 1879).
‡ The Mean Daily Amount of Ozone is for 23 years (1857 to 1879).

[Results as observed and tabulated by the late Francis Abbott, F.R.A.S., F.R.M.S.]

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TARIFF OF TASMANIA.

The names of articles imported and exported are arranged in the following Returns, as nearly as possible in accordance with a natural system of classification recommended by the Intercolonial Statistical Conference held in Tasmania in January, 1875.

Formerly articles were arranged alphabetically in these tables without regard to natural alliance. In the classification now adopted alphabetical order is made subordinate to the natural relationship of the various articles, as indicated by the following abstract:—

CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRIES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

Class I.—Art and Mechanic Productions (specific) other than Textile Fabrics and Dress.

Order 1. Books, &c.
,, 2. Musical instruments.
,, 3. Prints, pictures, &c.
,, 4. Carving, figures, &c.
,, 5. Tackle for sports and games.
,, 6. Watches, philosophical instruments, &c.
,, 7. Surgical instruments.
,, 8. Arms, ammunition, &c.
,, 9. Machines, tools, implements, &c.
,, 10. Carriages, harness, &c.
,, 11. Ships and boats and matters connected therewith.
,, 12. Building materials.
,, 13. Furniture.
,, 14. Chemicals.

Class II.—Textile Fabrics and Dress.

Order 15. Wool and worsted manufactures.
,, 16. Silk manufactures.
,, 17. Cotton and flax manufactures.
,, 18. Manufactures of mixed materials.
,, 19. Dress.
,, 20. Manufactures of fibrous materials.

Class III.—Food, Drinks, &c.

Order 21. Animal food.
,, 22. Vegetable food.
,, 23. Drinks and stimulants.

Class IV.—Animal and Vegetable Substances.*

Order 24. Animal substances.
,, 25. Vegetable substances.
,, 26. Oils.†

Class V.—Minerals and Metals.

Order 27. Articles connected with mining.
,, 28. Coal, &c.
,, 29. Stone, clay, earthenware, and glass.
,, 30. Water.
,, 31. Gold, silver, specie, and precious stones.
,, 32. Metals other than gold and silver not included in Class I.*

Class VI.—Live Animals and Plants.

Order 33. Animals and Birds.
,, 34. Plants.

Class VII.—Miscellaneous Matters.

Order 35. Miscellaneous articles of trade, &c.
,, 36. Indefinite articles.

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* Only raw materials or substances, undetermined as regards final specific use, classed within this division. † Mineral oils included.

As the various Orders are numbered consecutively in general tables published separately, the position of any article will be readily found by means of the following Index :—

ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO TARIFF ON IMPORTS.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
1	Account books, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Acid, carbolic, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
	Acid, citric, 4*d.* per lb.
	Acid, muriatic, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
	Acid, sulphuric, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
14	Acid, tartaric, 4*d.* lb.
9	Agricultural and horticultural machinery and implements, not otherwise enumerated, 5 per cent *a.v.*
25	Agricultural seeds, 20 per cent.
23	Ale, beer, and porter of all kinds, in wood, 1*s.* per gallon.
23	Ditto, in bottle, 1*s.* 6*d.* per gallon, 6 reputed quarts or 1 doz. reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
23	Aerated and mineral waters, 20 per cent.
22	Almonds, 2*d.* lb.; whole, shelled, 3*d.*
14	Alum, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	American leather cloth, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Anvils, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Anchors, ships', 20 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Animals, living, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Horses excepted, of every description, exempt.
19	Apparel, all kinds, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Apothecary's wares, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Architraves of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Arms, carriage, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Antimony, in ingots, exempt.
22	Arrowroot, 2*d.* lb.
14	Arsenic, crude, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Art, works of, (except for public institutions), 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Axe handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Atlases, exempt.
21	Bacon, 2*d.* lb.
20	Bags, flour, corn, bran, exempt.
20	Bags, ore, exempt.
20	Bags, gunny, free.
20	Bags, wool, 4*d.* each.
20	Bags, manufactured from hemp, jute, or cotton, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Bagging, jute & canvas, specially imported for making ore bags or for sailmaking, exempt.
25	Bags, paper, without printing thereon, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Bags, empty (see Packages), exempt.
19	Baggage, passengers', except musical instruments and plate, if landed within six months before or after arrival of owner, exempt.
25	Baltic Deals, 10 per cent.
36	Ballast, exempt.
19	Banners specially imported by Friendly Societies, 10 per cent.
25	Bark, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Barley, patent, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Barley, pearl, ½*d.* lb.
22	Barley, Scotch, ½*d.* lb.
22	Barley, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
9	Basketware, lined or unlined, 2. per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bass, exempt
29	Bath bricks, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Bath chairs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Beans, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
21	Beef, 1*d.* per lb.
9	Bellows, blacksmiths', 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Bells, specially imported for churches or chapels, 10 pr. cent.
11	Binnacle lamps, ships', 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Biscuits, 2*d.* lb.
14	Blacking, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Black Oil, unrefined, exempt.
15	Blankets, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Blinds, Venetian, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Blue, 2*d.* lb.
14	Bluestone, exempt.
1	Board, mill, straw, and paste, exempt
12	Boards, planed, tongued, and grooved, 5*s.* 100 super. feet.
11	Boats, boat oars, 20 per cent. *a.v.*

Classified Order.	ARTICLES AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
9	Boilers, cast iron, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Boiler Plates, iron or steel, exempt.
32	Bolts, copper and yellow metal, 20 per cent.
14	Bones, bone dust, exempt.
1	Books, printed, exempt.
1	Bookbinding cloth and leather, exempt.
19	Boots, shoes, and goloshes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Bottled fruits, 3*d.* lb.
29	Bottles, chemists' dispensing, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles, fancy, and decanters, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles for aerated water, from 5 ounces upwards, 10 per cent.
	Bottles containing spirits, malt liquor, wine, oilmen's stores, exempt.
	Bottles for fruit preserving, or other commercial commodities, exempt.
35	Boxes, empty (see Packages), exempt.
11	Blocks, ships', 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bran, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
23	Brandy, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for under-proof.
32	Brass, sheet and rolled, exempt.
9	Brassware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bricks, bath, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Bricks, building, 20 per cent .*a.v.*
12	Bricks, fire, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Bridges, iron, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Bristles, unmanufactured, exempt
9	Brooms, hair and other, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Broom handles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Brushes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Buckets, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bulbs, 10 per cent.
31	Bullion, exempt.
21	Butter, 2*d.* lb.
13	Cabin furniture (see Passengers' Baggage).
13	Cabinet-makers' & upholsterers' materials, exempt.
2	Cabinet organs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
9	Cabinet sewing machines, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Camp ovens, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Canary seed, ½*d.* lb.
22	Candied, bottled, and canned fruits and peels, 3*d.* lb.
24	Candles, 2*d.* lb.
17	Candle cotton, exempt.
25	Cane, exempt.
11	Canvas, navy or tarpaulin, exempt.
23	Capers, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Caps, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Carbolate of lime, exempt.
14	Carbolic powder, exempt.
14	Carbonate of soda, 1*d.* lb.
1	Cards, playing, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Cardboard, uncut, exempt.
23	Carraway seeds, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Carriages, built for 2 wheels and springs, whether attached to such wheels or not, £6 each.
10	Carriages, ditto 4 wheels, ditto, £12 each.
10	Carriage shafts, spokes, naves, felloes, or poles, 20 per cent.
15	Carpets and carpeting of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Carriage axles, arms, and boxes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Cartridges, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
35	Cases, casks, empty (see Packages), exempt.
35	Casks, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Castings, 20 per cent.
33	Cattle, 40*s.* per head.
12	Cements, mineral, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Chaff-cutters, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Chalk, exempt.
13	Chandeliers, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Charts and maps, exempt.
11	Chain cables, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Cheese, 2*d.* lb.
14	Chemicals, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chicory, 4*d.* lb.
29	Chimney pots, earthenware, 20 per cent.
29	Chinaware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chocolate, 4*d.* lb.
14	Chloralum, 20 per cent.
14	Chloride of lime, exempt.
23	Cider, in wood, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon.
23	Cider, in bottle, 1*s.* 6*d.* per gallon.
23	Cigars and cigarettes, 7*s.* lb.
23	Cinnamon, 4*d.* lb.
29	Clay, fire, lumps, unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Clay, pipe, unmanufactured, exempt.
6	Clocks, all descriptions, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
6	Clocks, specially imported for churches and chapels, 10 per cent.
15-19	Cloth, not otherwise enumerated, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Cloves, 4*d.* lb.
28	Coals, small, 3*s.* ton.
	Coals, round, 4*s.* ton.
9	Cocks, steam, range, or cistern, 10 per cent.
23	Cocoa, 4*d.* lb.
25	Cocoa fibre, exempt.
22	Cocoanuts, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Cocoanut oil, unrefined, exempt.
23	Coffee (green), 3*d.* lb.
23	Coffee (roasted or ground), 4*d.* lb.
31	Coin, exempt.
20	Coir matting, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Coir, yarn, and unmanufactured, exempt.
28	Coke, 1*s.* ton.
9	Combs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Compasses, ships', 20 per cent.
22	Confectionery, 2*d.* per lb.
22	Confectionery, Ornaments for, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Copperas, exempt.
32	Copperware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Copper or yellow metal nails, exempt.
32	Copper, plates or sheets, exempt.
25	Corks, and cork unmanufactured, 10 per cent.
20	Cordage, exempt.
23	Cordials (see Spirits), 15*s.* gallon.
22	Corn flour, 1*d.* lb.
20	Corn bags, exempt.
25	Cotton, raw, waste, wick, and candle, exempt.
17	Cotton, manufactures of, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
17	Cotton rugs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Cream of tartar, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Cricketing materials, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Crockeryware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Crucibles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Cutlery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Cyanide of potassium, exempt.
11	Dead-eyes and rings for shipping, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Diamonds, glazing, 20 per cent.
19	Diving dresses, 10 per cent.
11	Deadlights for shipping, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Dogs, exempt.
12	Doors made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Draining pipes and tiles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Drapery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Drugs and druggists' wares, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Dyewood and dyestuffs, for manufacturing purposes only, exempt.
8	Dynamite and all other explosives not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent.
29	Earthenware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Earthenware pipes for conveyance of water, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
35	Emery cloth, powder, and paper, and sand paper, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engines, hot air, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engines, gas, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engines, steam, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engines, electric, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engine packing, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engine fittings, all articles used exclusively for, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engineers' machine tools, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Envelopes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Epsom salts, 20 per cent.
23	Essence of lemon, 15*s.* per gall.
19	Feathers, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Felt for sheathing, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Fencing wire, droppers, standards, and winders, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Fencing, iron, not otherwise specified, 20 per cent.
12	Fire clay, lumps, fire-bricks, exempt.
25	Firewood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Fireworks, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, fresh, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, dried, 20 per cent.
21	Fish in tins, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Fishing Tackle, 20 per cent.
25	Flax, unmanufactured, exempt.
24-25	Flock, cotton & woollen, 10 pr. ct.
22	Flour, wheaten, 2*s.* 100 lbs.
22	Flour, corn, 1*d.* per lb.
15-19	Forfar and grey calicoes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Forges, portable, 10 per cent.
9	Forks, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Fork handles, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Fruits—when in cases or casks—1*s.* per bushel.
22	Fruit, fresh, not otherwise enumerated, 20 per cent.
22	Fruits, dried, 2*d.* lb.
22	Ditto, candied, bottled, and canned, 3*d.* per lb.

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No.	
13	Furniture, manufactured of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Furs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Galvanised iron, in plain sheet, exempt.
32	Galvanized iron, £2 per ton.
8	Gasoline, 6*d.* per gallon.
32	Galvanised wire rope, exempt.
13	Gasaliers, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Gilt mouldings made of wood, for picture frames, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Gin, Geneva, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
23	Ginger, preserved in syrup, 2*d.* per lb.
23	Ginger, dried, whole or ground, 4*d.* lb.
29	Glass, plate, crown and sheet, and glass of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Ginger, preserved, dry, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Glass, silvered, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Glassware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
6	Globes, exempt.
15-19	Gloves, kid, and all gloves manufactured from skins, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Glue, 1*d.* lb.
24	Glucose, 6*s.* per cwt.
31	Gold (see Plate), 20 per cent. *a.v.*
31	Gold, in bars, sheet, or dust, exempt.
22	Grain and Pulse of every description, including maize, 100 lbs., 1*s.* 6*d.*
29	Granite in rough block, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Grapes, 1*s.* per bushel.
35	Grindery, viz., wood and iron lasts, exempt; other, 10 per cent.
29	Grindstones, 20 per cent.
22	Groats, patent, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Grease, exempt.
14	Guano, exempt.
20	Gunnies, exempt.
8	Gunpowder for blasting, 1*d.* lb.
8	Gunpowder, all other kinds, 6*d.* lb., except FFF loose, 1*d.* lb.
8	Guns and fowling-pieces, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Haberdashery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair, unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hair brooms, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair-cloth for hop-kilns, exempt.
10	Halters, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Hams, 2*d.* lb.
9	Handles, axe and spade, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Handles, rake, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Hardware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums for churches and chapels, exempt.
10	Harness, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Harrows, horse hoes, horse rakes, ploughs, and scarifiers, 5 per cent.
9	Harvest yarn, rope yarn, and binding wire, exempt.
15-19	Hats, 20 per cent.
15-19	Hatters' material; viz., all articles prepared for and used exclusively by hatters, 10 per cent.
25	Hay, 20 per cent.
18	Hearth-rugs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Hempseed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Hemp, unmanufactured, exempt.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
25	Hemp, manufactured for bagging, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Herrings, Red, 20 per cent.
24	Hides, dressed, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hides, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hoes, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Holloware, of iron only, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Hops, 3*d.* lb.
21	Honey, 2*d.* per lb.
33	Horses, £2 each.
15-19	Hosiery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
30	Ice, exempt.
25	Indiarubber antirattlers and buffers, 20 per cent.
32	Ingots, sheets or plates of copper, brass, bronze, and zinc, exempt.
14	Ink, except printing, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Ink, printing, exempt.
6-7	Instruments, scientific, optical, and surgical, 20 per cent.
32	Iron, and zinc sheet or piping, ridge-caps or spouting, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Iron, galvanized, £2 per ton.
32	Iron, rod, bar, hoop, sheet, plate and pig, exempt.
32	Iron fencing, not otherwise specified, 20 per cent.
9	Ironmongery, all kinds, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Isinglass, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Implements and tools, agricultural and horticultural, not otherwise enumerated, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Iron retorts and rough iron castings, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Ivory black and unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Jars for jam, glass, or earthenware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
31	Jewelry and trinkets, wholly or in part of gold or silver, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Jewellers' and watchmakers' tools, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Jute, unmanufactured, exempt.
25	Jute manufactured for bagging, exempt.
25	Kapok, exempt.
19	Kid gloves, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Knives, putty, shoemakers', saddlers', and pruning, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Kreosote, crude, exempt.
14	Lamp-black, exempt.
9	Lamps, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Lamps, ships' signal and binnacle, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Lard, 2*d.* lb.
32	Lead, milled, sheet, or piping, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
32	Lead, red and white, ½*d.* lb.
32	Lead, pig, and scrap, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Lemons, 1*s.* per bushel.
24	Leather, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Leather goods, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Leather, viz., Morocco, Levant, glove, kid, patent calf, goat Levant, calf kid, mock kid, glacé kid, enamelled hide for buggy tops, and dash leather, exempt.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
24	Leather, coloured roan, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Lime, carbolate of, exempt.
14	Lime, chloride of, exempt.
23	Limejuice, 20 per cent.
15-19	Linen, manufactures of, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linoleum, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linseed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Linseed meal, 1*d.* lb.
25	Linseed oilcake, exempt.
22	Liquorice, 2*d.* lb.
23	Liquors (see Spirits.)
29	Lithographic stones, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Logwood, exempt.
13	Looking-glasses, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Macaroni, 2*d.* lb.
9	Machines, sewing, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Machines and machinery of every description, not workable by hand, and not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Machinery for manufacturing sugar or cement, until December, 1896, exempt.
9	Machinery and Implements, dairying, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Magazines, reviews, and pamphlets, exempt.
22	Maize, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Maizena, 1*d.* per lb.
23	Malt, 1*s.* bushel.
23	Malt liquors, in wood, 1*s.* gallon
23	Malt liquors, in bottle, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
14	Manures of every description, exempt.
29	Marble, rough, in block, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Maps and charts, exempt.
14	Matches, lucifer, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
	Ditto, wax vestas, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Matting of every description and manufacture, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Memorial windows for churches or chapels, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Millboards, exempt.
19	Millinery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Mill-stones, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Mill-silk, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Molasses, 3s. 6*d.* cwt.
22	Molasses, raw, for manufacturing purposes, rendered unfit for human consumption, exempt.
9	Mop handles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Mops, woollen and cotton, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Mould-boards, or mould-shares, exempt.
12	Mouldings made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Muntz metal, exempt.
1	Music, printed or manuscript, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Musical instruments of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Mustard, 2*d.* lb.
21	Mutton, 1*d.* per lb.
25	Myrobalans, exempt.
9	Nails, iron, except screw nails, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
9	Nails, yellow metal or copper, exempt.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
14	Naphtha, 6*d.* per gall.
1	Newspapers, exempt.
23	Nutmegs, 4*d.* lb.
22	Nuts, except cocoanuts, 2*d.* per lb.
9	Nuts and bolts, iron, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Oars for boats, 20 per cent.
25	Oakum and junk, exempt.
22	Oatmeal, ½*d.* lb.
22	Oats, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Oil-cake, exempt.
18	Oil cloth, oil baize, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
35*	Oilmen's stores, except pickles, sauces, and oils, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
26	Oils, not otherwise enumerated, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon.
26	Oil, kerosene, 6*d.* per gallon.
14	Oils, medicinal and perfumed, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
26	Oils, whale, palm unrefined, refuse shale, exempt.
26	Oils, cod and sod, for tanning purposes, exempt.
22	Onions, 1*s.* per cwt.
14	Opium, 20*s.* per lb.
22	Oranges, 1*s.* per bushel.
32	Ores of all kinds of metals, exempt.
2	Organs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs, cabinet, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs and cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
13	Ovens, camp, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20-25	Packages, all empty, casks, cases, boxes, bags, on proof of Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian produce, exempt.
20	Packs, wool, 4*d.* each.
3	Paintings and engravings, for Public Institutions, exempt.
14	Paints of every description, ½*d.* lb.
25	Palm oil, unrefined, exempt.
25	Paper for fruit wrapping, not exceeding 10 inches by 10 inches, exempt.
25	Paper, viz., all writing paper, and white and coloured printing paper, without printing or ruling thereon, imported in original wrappers, and untrimmed edges, as it leaves the mill, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, room, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, glass and sand, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
26	Paraffine and mineral wax, exempt.
13	Passengers' baggage and cabin furniture, except musical instruments and plate, arriving in the Colony at any time within six months before or after the owner thereof, also household furniture and effects, the same having been in the owner's use for a period of not less than six months before the removal to Tasmania, such furniture and effects not being for sale, exempt.
19	Passengers' baggage (see Baggage).
22	Peas, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.
22	Peas, split, ½*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, black, 2*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, white, 2*d.* per lb.
10	Perambulator wheels, axles, springs, and handles, exempt.
23	Perfumed spirits, 24*s.* gallon.
14	Phosphorus, exempt.
23	Perfumery and perfumed oils, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Perry, 1*s.* 3*d.* in wood, 1*s.* 6*d.* in bottle, per gallon.
3	Photographs, framed or unframed, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Pianofortes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Pickles, in bottles—Quarts, 3*s.* dozen; pints, 2*s.* dozen; in half-pints, 1*s.* 4*d.* per dozen.
3	Pictures, framed or unframed, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Pigs, 2*s.* 6*d.* each.
22	Pineapples, 1*s.* per bushel.
29	Pipeclay, unmanufactured, exempt.
4	Pipes, clay, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Pipes, iron, not being made of galvanised iron plain sheeting, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Pipes, draining, and earthenware for conveyance of water, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Pottery materials, viz., litharge, China clay, Cornish stone, felspar, manganese, and oxide of cobalt, exempt.
8	Pistols, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Pitch, exempt.
34	Plants, and shrubs, 10 per cent.
29	Plaster of Paris, 20 per cent.
29	Plate glass, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
31-32	Plate and plated-ware, of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Plough-traces, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Pollard, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.
25	Polish of all kinds, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon, except French polish
21	Pork, 2*d.* per lb.
	Post Office packages, if the duty upon articles contained therein does not exceed one shilling, exempt.
14	Potash and pearlash, exempt.
22	Potatoes, 6*d.* per cwt.
9	Pots, iron, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Poultry, live, exempt.
22	Preserves, jams, and jellies, 2*d.* per lb.
9	Printing presses, types and materials, exempt.
22	Prunes, 2*d.* per lb.
22	Pulse, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
25	Quicksilver, 10 per cent.
32	Railway or tramway material: viz., locomotives, carriages, points, crossings, rails, fish-plates, bolts, spikes, fastenings, springs, wheels, axles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Rakes, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Rake handles, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Rape seed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Rattans, split or unsplit, exempt.
9	Rabbit-proof wire netting, exempt.
9	Rabbit traps, phosphorisers, or any machine used for destroying rabbits, exempt.
25	Resin, exempt.
9	Rough iron castings, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Rice, 1*d.* lb.
32	Rivets, iron, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Room paper, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Rope and cordage of every description, and wire rope, exempt.
18	Rugs, woollen and cotton, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Rugs, hearth, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Rum, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
20	Sacks, corn, exempt.
10	Saddlery of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Saddlers' ironmongery, not plated, exclusively used in manufacture of saddlery, 10 per cent.
10	Saddlers' materials—chaise cart, gig, buggy, and riding, saddle nails, dees and staples, collar check, brace girths, and roller web, 10 per cent.
10	Hogskins, patent winker leather, and iron saddle trees, exempt.
22	Sago, 2*d.* lb.
11	Sail canvas, exempt.
23	Salt, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
23	Saltpetre, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Salt, rock, exempt.
29	Sand, for moulding, exempt.
25	Sand paper and glass paper 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Sashes made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Sash weights, 1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
16	Satin of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Sauces in bottles, quarts, 4*s.* dozen.
23	Sauces in bottles, pints, 3*s.* dozen.
23	Ditto half pints, 2*s.* dozen.
23	Sauces in bottle, quarter pints, 1*s.* 6*d.* per dozen, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen of each size.
23	Sauces in bulk, 3*s.* gallon.
35	Scale-board, exempt.
32	Screw nails, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Scythe handles, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Seeds, garden, 10 per cent.
9	Sewing machines of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Seeds, clover and sugar beet, exempt.
9	Shares, mould, exempt.
22	Sharps, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.
15-19	Shellac, exempt.
33	Sheep or lambs, 2*s.* per head.
14	Sheep-dip, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Sheep shears, 10 per cent.
25	Shoe thread, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Shoes and boots, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Shot, 1*d.* lb.
9	Shovels, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
34	Shrubs and plants, 10 per cent.
16	Silk, manufactures of, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
31	Silver, in bar, ingot, or sheet, exempt.
24	Skins, dressed, 20 per cent.
24	Skins, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
12	Skirtings, made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*

* Specific articles to be properly defined and classed where possible.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
1	Slate pencils, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Slates, school, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Slate in block, 20 per cent.
12	Slates, roofing and flagging, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Snuff, 6*s.* lb.
24	Soap, not perfumed or fancy 1*d.* lb.
24	Soap, perfumed and fancy, 3*d.* lb.
14	Soda crystals, ½*d.* lb.
14	Soda, carbonate of, 1*d.* lb.
14	Soda, nitrate of, exempt.
14	Soda ash, exempt.
14	Soda, caustic, and silicate of, exempt.
32	Solder and soldering fluid, exempt.
9	Spades, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Spade and shovel handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
36	Specimens of natural history mineralogy, botany, exempt.
23	Spices of all kinds, 4*d.* lb.
23	Spirits,—viz., brandy, cordials, rectified spirits, and all other liquors or strong waters, Geneva, gin, rum, whisky, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
14	Spirits, methylated, taken as proof, containing not less than 10 per cent. of methyle alcohol, and so in proportion for any quantity less than one-sixth of a gallon, 3*s.* per gallon.
23	Spirits, perfumed, 24*s.* gallon.
14-23	Spirituous compounds, 15*s.* per gallon proof, no allowance for under proof.
14	Spirits of tar, 6*d.* gallon.
12	Spouting, galvanised iron and zinc, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Spray producers, 10 per cent.
25	Starch, 1*d.* lb.
1	Stationery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Statuary, marble, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Stearine, 10 per cent.
32	Steel, unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Stone in rough block, 10 per cent.
33	Stock imported exclusively for stud purposes, exempt.
21	Suet, tallow and grease, exempt.
22	Sugar candy, 2*d.* lb.
22	Sugar (loaf and crushed), 1*d.* lb; all other kinds, 6*s.* cwt.
14	Sulphur, 20 per cent.
No.	
14	Sulphate of copper, exempt.
14	Sulphate of magnesia, exempt.
25	Sumac, exempt.
3	Tablets, memorial, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Tallow, exempt.
9	Tanks, iron, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Tapioca, 2*d.* lb.
25	Tar, spirits of, 6*d.* gallon.
25	Tar, exempt.
26	Tar oil, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gall.
14	Tartaric acid, 4*d.* lb.
23	Tea, 3*d.* per lb.
14	Terra japonica, exempt.
23	Tannin and tannin extract, exempt.
32	Tinfoil, exempt.
29	Tiles, draining, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Tiles, kiln, flooring, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Timber for case-making, in short lengths, not exceeding two cubic feet in measurement, 1½*d.* each case.
25	Timber in log, 10 per cent.
25	Timber, sawn, 3 inches and over, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 sup. feet.
25	Timber, sawn, under 3 inches, 2*s.* 6*d.* 100 super. feet.
32	Tin and tin plates, unmanufactured, exempt.
23	Tobacco, 3*s.* per lb.; unmanufactured, 3*s.* 6*d.* per lb.
9	Tools of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Toys, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Tow, exempt.
	Toxa, exempt.
9	Traction engines and their carriages, 10 per cent.
34	Trees, fruit, 2*d.* each.
22	Treacle, 3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
9	Tubs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Turpentine, 1*s.* gallon.
15-19	Tweeds of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Twine, whipcord, and other cords, 1*d.* lb.
20	Twine, for reapers and binders, exempt.
9	Type, printing, exempt.
19	Umbrellas, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Umbrella ribs or sticks, exempt.
12	Veneer, wood, exempt.
25	Valonia, exempt.
25	Varnish and polish of all kinds, not otherwise enumerated, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon.
No.	
22	Vegetables, not otherwise enumerated, 20 per cent.
14	Vegetable black, exempt.
16	Velvets, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Venetian blinds, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Vermicelli, 2*d.* lb.
23	Vinegar, 1*s.* gallon.
25	Wadding, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Walnuts and other nuts, 2*d.* lb.
6	Watches of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Wax vestas, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Whaling implements and gear, exempt.
24 26	Whalebone, whale fins, from whale fisheries, exempt.
22	Wheat, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.
20	Whipcord, 1*d.* per lb.
10	Whips and whipthongs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Whisky, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
29	Whiting, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Wickerware, lined and unlined, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Wines, in wood, 6*s.* gallon.
3	Windows, memorial, for churches and chapels, 10 per cent.
23	Wines, in bottles, 8*s.* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
23	Wines, sparkling, 10*s.* gallon.
32	Wire, not otherwise specified, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Wire, binding, exempt.
24	Wool, unmanufactured, exempt.
20	Wool bags, 4*d.* each.
15	Woollen manufactures, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Woollen rugs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Woollen waste, exempt.
3-4	Works of art, for Public Institutions, exempt.
3-4	Works of Art—viz., paintings in oil or water colors, and marble statuary, 20 per cent.
9	Workboxes and desks, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Wrapping paper, except for fruit, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Windmills, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Yellow metal sheathing, and yellow metal nails, exempt.
32	Zinc, sheets or plates, exempt.
	All goods the produce of Tasmania, exempt.

EXTENT OF TRADE IN RELATION TO FORMER PERIODS.

STATEMENT for the Year 1896 *showing the Direction and Extent of the Export and Import Trade of Tasmania; also showing Comparisons with the preceding Four Years.*

COUNTRY.	IMPORTS—VALUE.					EXPORTS—VALUE.				
	1896.	**1895.**	**1894.**	**1893.**	**1892.**	**1896.**	**1895.**	**1894.**	**1893.**	**1892.**
United Kingdom (direct)	£379,930	£315,172	£326,393	£344,360	£541,619	£173,867	£202,870	£223,789	£284,334	£315,836
British Colonies—										
Victoria *	572,811	586,943	460,148	478,442	635,056	671,816	620,416	705,907	561,809	539,341
New South Wales *	187,738	173,315	169,163	204,138	262,456	598,949	506,472	520,273	461,237	438,309
New Zealand	19,236	3983	6123	9480	27,845	21,652	27,666	26,668	32,699	26,151
Queensland	1569	250	2795	3630	2511	4592	2917	4559	4432	14,518
South Australia	11,542	5569	8416	3893	7559	11,754	10,934	7845	7302	12,590
West Australia	...	...	...	7	1	9928	...	...	331	184
Hong Kong	383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	5916	1477	2298	3886	1278	345	...	...	40	36
Total British Colonies	799,195	771,537	648,943	703,476	936,706	1,319,036	1,168,405	1,265,252	1,067,850	1,031,129
Foreign Countries	13,285	7748	4340	9847	18,836	3673	1788	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,192,410	1,094,457	979,676	1,057,683	1,497,161	1,496,576	1,373,063	1,489,041	1,352,184	1,346,965
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Value per head of Mean Population	7 5 11	6 17 6	6 5 8	6 17 7	9 15 10	9 3 2	8 12 6	9 11 0	8 15 10	8 16 2
Value per 100 square miles area £	4549·82	4174·92	3737·08	4034·65	5711·045	5712·08	5237·70	5680·11	5158·06	5138·15
United Kingdom (direct)	31·36	28·79	33·32	32·55	36·18	11·62	14·77	15·03	21·03	23·45
Victoria	48·04	53·62	46·97	45·24	42·41	44·90	45·19	47·41	41·55	40·04
New South Wales	15·75	15·84	17·27	19·30	17·53	40·02	36·88	34·94	34·11	32·54
Other British Colonies	3·24	1·04	2·00	1·98	2·62	3·22	3·03	2·62	3·31	3·97
Foreign Countries	1·11	0·71	0·44	·93	1·26	·24	·13	...	...	...
TOTAL	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

* Includes transhipments and re-exports to and from England and other Countries.

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IMPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles imported into Tasmania during the Year 1896.

Mean Population, 1896—163,473. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF IMPORTS.								
	Class I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	Class III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	Class IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	Class V. Minerals and Metals.	Class VI. Live Animals and Plants	Class VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom (direct)	87,685	207,243	22,628	14,774	29,516	173	17,911	379,930	31·87
Australasian Colonies—									
Victoria*	148,358	159,077	136,394	38,462	54,621	12,374	23,525	572,811	48·03
New South Wales *	45,456	16,993	80,775	16,946	18,397	2602	6569	187,738	15·75
South Australia	411	4071	6919	7	124	1	9	11,542	·97
Queensland	1275	2	256	...	1	...	35	1569	·13
New Zealand	2134	445	14,162	2130	275	6	84	19,236	1·61
Total Australasian Colonies	197,634	180,588	238,506	57,545	73,418	14,983	30,222	792,896	66·49
Other British Colonies—									
Hong Kong	91	13	115	18	...	...	146	383	·03
Other British Colonies	3207	1002	1704	...	2	...	1	5916	·50
Total other British Colonies	3298	1015	1819	18	2	...	147	6299	·53
Total British Colonies	200,932	181,603	240,325	57,563	73,420	14,983	30,369	799,195	67·02
Foreign Countries—									
America	4477	66	724	2195	94	...	161	7717	·65
Germany	1148	2937	128	490	198	...	1	4902	·41
Sweden	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
France and her Colonies	91	...	...	135	71	...	...	297	·03
Italy	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	111	·01
Portugal	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	38	...
Belgium	...	...	...	...	154	...	...	154	·01
Japan	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...
Total Foreign Countries	5782	3003	1001	2820	517	...	162	13,285	1·11
Total	294,399	391,849	263,954	75,158	103,452	15,156	48,442	1,192,410	...
Per cent. to Total	24·69	32·86	22·14	6·20	8·68	1·27	4·06	...	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population £ s. d.	1 16 0	2 7 11	1 12 4	0 9 3	0 12 8	0 1 10	0 5 11	7 5 11	...
Value per 100 square miles area £	1123·03	1494·83	1007·06	287·56	394·90	57·77	184·66	4549·82	...

* Includes transhipments and re-exports to United Kingdom and other places.

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IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Imports into the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1896, *together with particulars relating to Quantities entered for Home Consumption, and Duties received for the same period.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.					
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.					
Books and Stationery.					
United Kingdom	..	6725 7 0			
Victoria	..	4203 11 6			
New South Wales	..	1202 7 11			
New Zealand	..	74 15 0			
America	..	29 13 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	12,235 14 5	12,138 18 11	2429 11 2	20 per cent., 1894.
Books, Printed.					
United Kingdom	364 packages	4578 0 0			
Victoria	880 ,,	5887 0 0			
New South Wales	169 ,,	1161 0 0			
New Zealand	17 ,,	103 0 0			
America	1 ,,	3 0 0			
TOTAL	1431 packages	11,732 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Boards—Mill, Straw, Paste, and Uncut Card.					
United Kingdom	39 packages	161 0 0			
Victoria	72 ,,	165 0 0			
New South Wales	14 ,,	38 0 0			
TOTAL	125 packages	364 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Cards, Playing.					
United Kingdom	..	16 16 0			
Victoria	..	5 0 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	21 16 0	21 16 0	4 7 3	20 per cent., 1894.
Bookbinding Material.					
United Kingdom	9 packages	164 0 0			
Victoria	28 ,,	118 0 0			
New South Wales	2 ,,	3 0 0			
TOTAL	39 packages	285 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Magazines, Reviews, and Pamphlets.					
United Kingdom	51 packages	739 0 0			
Victoria	96 ,,	429 0 0			
New South Wales	35 ,,	122 0 0			
TOTAL	182 packages	1290 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Music, Printed and Manuscript.					
United Kingdom	..	409 14 8			
Victoria	..	579 15 0			
New South Wales	..	37 14 6			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	1027 4 2	1027 4 2	103 6 9	10 per cent. 1894.
Newspapers.					
United Kingdom	27 packages	198 0 0			
Victoria	642 ,,	2075 0 0			
New South Wales	144 ,,	130 0 0			
TOTAL	813 packages	2403 0 0	..	..	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
Musical Instruments.					
United Kingdom	..	2216 9 0			
Victoria	..	2465 3 2			
New South Wales	..	451 8 3			
New Zealand	..	35 0 0			
Germany	..	89 4 0			
America	..	105 8 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	5362 12 5	5377 1 7	1075 12 3	20 per cent. 1894.
Bells, Church or Chapel.					
Victoria	Ad valorem	10 0 0	10 0 0	1 0 0	10 per cent. 1894.
Harmoniums and Organs, Church or Chapel.					
Victoria	3 No.	329 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
ORDER 3.—WORKS OF ART.					
Atlases, Charts, and Maps.					
United Kingdom	10 packages	41 0 0			
Victoria	2 „	7 0 0			
New South Wales	2 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	14 packages	51 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Fancy Goods, Toys, and Perfumery.					
United Kingdom	..	4528 4 3			
Victoria	..	9369 13 11			
New South Wales	..	1354 14 9			
New Zealand	..	7 2 0			
America	..	20 0 0			
Germany	..	63 13 0			
Hong Kong	..	91 8 2			
Japan	..	62 11 0			
France	..	90 12 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	15,587 19 1	15,306 0 4	3062 6 2	20 per cent., 1892.
Works of Art, viz., Paintings in Oil and Water Colours, and Marble Statuary.					
Victoria	Ad valorem	21 1 9	86 5 9	17 5 4	20 per cent., 1894.
Paintings and Engravings for Public Institutions.					
United Kingdom	1 package	3 0 0			
Victoria	1 „	50 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	3 packages	54 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Works of Art for Public Institutions.					
Victoria	8 packages	4056 0 0			
New South Wales	1 package	10 0 0			
TOTAL	9 packages	4066 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
ORDER 5.—TACKLE FOR SPORTS AND GAMES.					
Fishing Tackle.					
United Kingdom	..	504 12 5			
Victoria	..	49 12 4			
New South Wales	..	6 8 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	560 12 9	560 12 9	112 3 1	20 per cent., 1894.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate and year when imposed.
		£ s. *d.*		£ s. *d.*	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
ORDER 6.—WATCHES AND CLOCKS.					
United Kingdom	..	509 16 10			
Victoria	..	1179 13 7			
New South Wales	..	571 7 1			
New Zealand	..	2 0 0			
West Australia	..	6 0 0			
America	..	114 0 9			
Germany	..	43 1 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	2425 19 3	2139 16 9	428 5 5	20 per cent., 1892
ORDER 7.—SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.					
United Kingdom	..	46 17 1			
Victoria	..	360 6 3			
New South Wales	..	36 18 9			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	444 2 1	444 2 1	89 4 2	20 per cent., 1894
ORDER 8.—ARMS AND AMMUNITION.					
Gunpowder, Sporting.					
United Kingdom	4400 lbs.	550 0 0			
Victoria	658 „	127 0 0			
TOTAL	5058 lbs.	677 0 0	5058 lbs.	126 9 0	6*d.* per lb., 1888.
Gunpowder, FFF, Loose.					
United Kingdom	11,125 lbs.	358 0 0	11,125 lbs.	46 7 1	1*d.* per lb., 1888.
Gunpowder, Blasting.					
United Kingdom	5000 lbs.	90 0 0			
Victoria	53,800 „	825 0 0			
TOTAL	58,800 lbs.	915 0 0	58,800 lbs.	245 0 0	1*d.* per lb., 1888.
Cartridges, Cartridge Cases, Percussion Caps, Gun-wads for Sporting purposes.					
United Kingdom	..	825 1 6			
Victoria	..	83 19 5			
New South Wales	..	5 10 10			
America	..	41 1 7			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	955 13 4	955 13 4	191 3 6	20 per cent., 1892.
Dynamite and all other Explosives not otherwise enumerated.					
United Kingdom	..	2834 19 10			
Victoria	..	9083 8 5			
New South Wales	..	209 14 8			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	12,128 2 11	12,128 2 11	1212 17 0	10 per cent., 1892.
Shot.					
Victoria	1442 lbs.	17 0 0			
New South Wales	560 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	2002 lbs.	22 0 0	2002 lbs.	8 6 10	1*d.* per lb., 1888.
ORDER 8.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.					
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery and Implements.					
United Kingdom	..	1266 1 0			
Victoria	..	5371 18 8			
New South Wales	..	1526 2 5			
New Zealand	..	100 1 0			
America	..	710 16 9			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	8974 19 10	8948 1 2	448 8 10	5 per cent., 1894.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Dairying Machinery & Implements.					
United Kingdom	..	183 8 9			
Victoria	..	1400 4 10			
New South Wales	..	194 2 7			
New Zealand	..	0 5 0			
Germany	..	4 11 0			
America	..	434 0 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	2216 12 2	2216 12 2	221 18 6	10 per cent., 1894.
Anvils.					
United Kingdom	..	12 17 2			
Victoria	..	69 14 7			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	82 11 9	82 11 9	8 6 1	10 per cent., 1894.
Ploughs, Horse Hoes, Harrows, and Horse Rakes.					
United Kingdom	..	115 12 0			
Victoria	..	586 12 11			
New South Wales	..	232 1 1			
New Zealand	..	86 17 0			
America	..	215 5 1			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	1236 8 1	1236 8 1	61 18 5	5 per cent., 1894.
Boiler Plates, Steel and Iron.					
Victoria	12 pkgs.	60 0 0			
New South Wales	84 ,,	45 0 0			
TOTAL	96 pkgs.	105 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Buckets and Tubs.					
United Kingdom	..	78 0 10			
Victoria	..	152 15 9			
New South Wales	..	23 0 8			
America	..	9 14 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	263 11 3	263 11 3	52 18 10	20 per cent., 1894.
Brushware.					
United Kingdom	..	916 2 1			
Victoria	..	1101 10 2			
New South Wales	..	701 16 6			
New Zealand	..	27 7 0			
America	..	25 3 8			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	2771 19 5	2771 19 5	554 18 6	20 per cent., 1894.
Bellows, Blacksmith's.					
United Kingdom	..	56 2 6			
Victoria	..	205 15 2			
New South Wales	..	0 5 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	262 2 8	262 2 8	26 7 5	10 per cent., 1894.
Boilers.					
Victoria	Ad valorem	15 0 0	15 0 0	1 10 0	10 per cent., 1894.
Boiler Tubes.					
United Kingdom	..	30 0 0			
Victoria	..	260 14 5			
New South Wales	..	107 19 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	398 13 5	398 13 5	39 18 7	10 per cent., 1894.
Bolts, Nuts, and Rivets, Iron.					
United Kingdom	..	194 0 2			
Victoria	..	1235 13 6			
New South Wales	..	63 1 5			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	1492 15 1	1494 1 10	149 5 1	10 per cent., 1894.

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				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Cutlery.					
United Kingdom	..	1513 16 7			
Victoria	..	228 3 1			
New South Wales	..	46 7 8			
Total	Ad valorem	1788 7 4	1749 0 2	349 18 0	20 per cent., 1894.
Chaffcutters.					
United Kingdom	..	135 13 8			
Victoria	..	322 5 9			
New South Wales	..	11 1 0			
New Zealand	..	218 13 0			
Total	Ad valorem	687 13 5	687 13 5	68 17 1	10 per cent., 1894.
Castings.					
Victoria	Ad valorem	11 2 1	11 2 1	2 4 6	20 per cent., 1894.
Cocks, Steam, Range, or Cistern.					
United Kingdom	..	152 17 0			
Victoria	..	65 10 6			
New South Wales	..	7 11 0			
Total	Ad valorem	225 18 6	225 18 6	22 12 8	10 per cent., 1894.
Engines and Machinery.					
United Kingdom	..	10,263 8 3			
Victoria	..	22,170 11 9			
New South Wales	..	2615 9 2			
America	..	40 12 4			
Total	Ad valorem	35,090 1 6	34,790 1 6	3479 11 9	10 per cent., 1894.
Engine Fittings.					
United Kingdom	..	178 16 3			
Victoria	..	1837 5 9			
New South Wales	..	91 8 4			
Total	Ad valorem	2107 10 4	2107 10 4	211 4 8	10 per cent., 1894.
Engine Packing.					
United Kingdom	..	45 12 5			
Victoria	..	635 6 7			
New South Wales	..	22 1 6			
Total	Ad valorem	703 0 6	703 0 6	70 13 4	10 per cent., 1894.
Fencing Wire, Droppers, Standards, and Winders.					
United Kingdom	..	698 10 10			
Victoria	..	2090 0 5			
New South Wales	..	2156 3 2			
America	..	191 14 6			
Total	Ad valorem	5136 8 11	5136 8 11	513 15 3	10 per cent., 1894.
Forges, Portable.					
Victoria	Ad valorem	5 10 0	5 10 0	0 11 0	10 per cent., 1894.
Grindery, General.					
United Kingdom	..	1169 9 2			
Victoria	..	849 1 6			
New South Wales	..	16 9 7			
Total	Ad valorem	2035 0 3	2035 0 3	203 14 0	10 per cent., 1894.
Grindery used exclusively for Boot-making.					
United Kingdom	7 pkgs.	35 0 0			
Victoria	50 "	256 0 0			
New South Wales	7 "	13 0 0			
America	1 "	1 0 0			
Total	65 pkgs.	305 0 0	..	..	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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		£ s. *d.*		£ s. *d.*	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Handles, Wood.					
Victoria	..	334 19 9			
New South Wales	..	278 6 5			
America	..	57 10 7			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	670 16 9	670 16 9	68 15 10	10 and 20 per cent., 1894
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollo-ware.					
United Kingdom	..	24,117 6 1			
Victoria	..	21,771 19 5			
New South Wales	..	5538 3 6			
New Zealand	..	47 14 0			
South Australia	..	1 10 0			
Germany	..	452 6 3			
America	..	670 2 7			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	52,599 1 10	52,409 1 0	10,486 12 5	20 per cent., 1894.
Lead, Milled, Sheet, and Pipe.					
United Kingdom	190¾ cwts.	113 0 0			
Victoria	270 „	210 0 0			
New South Wales	867¼ „	598 0 0			
TOTAL	1328 cwts.	921 0 0	1328 cwts.	166 0 10	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1888.
Machines, Sewing.					
United Kingdom	..	39 3 10			
Victoria	..	687 1 5			
New South Wales	..	1713 4 2			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	2439 9 5	2439 9 5	244 1 2	10 per cent., 1894.
Mould Boards and Shares.					
United Kingdom	236 cwts.	243 0 0			
Victoria	245 „	345 0 0			
New South Wales	49 „	147 0 0			
New Zealand	9 „	28 0 0			
Germany	6 „	13 0 0			
America	31 „	65 0 0			
TOTAL	576 cwts.	841 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Nails.					
United Kingdom	2259¼ cwts.	1410 0 0			
Victoria	2976¼ „	2257 0 0			
New South Wales	1401¾ „	707 0 0			
America	51½ „	33 0 0			
Germany	1163 „	465 0 0			
TOTAL	7851¾ cwts.	4872 0 0	7851¾ cwts.	981 16 5	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1888.
Printing Material.					
United Kingdom	22 packages	241 0 0			
Victoria	186 „	1207 0 0			
New South Wales	68 „	2594 0 0			
New Zealand	1 package	1 0 0			
TOTAL	277 packages	4043 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Printing Presses.					
New South Wales	2 packages	45 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Perambulator Wheels, &c.					
United Kingdom	4 packages	33 0 0			
Victoria	16 „	75 0 0			
New South Wales	2 „	11 0 0			
TOTAL	22 packages	119 0 0	..	..	Exempt.

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	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Rabbit Traps.					
United Kingdom	16 packages	158 0 0			
Victoria	44 ,,	258 0 0			
New South Wales	6 ,,	48 0 0			
TOTAL	66 packages	464 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Spray Producers.					
United Kingdom	..	79 2 0			
Victoria	..	53 9 0			
New South Wales	..	19 8 0			
New Zealand	..	9 3 0			
America	..	4 6 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	165 8 0	165 8 0	16 11 1	10 per cent., 1894.
Sash Weights.					
United Kingdom	344½ cwts.	64 0 0			
Victoria	47¼ ,,	12 0 0			
New South Wales	45 ,,	13 0 0			
TOTAL	436¾ cwts.	89 0 0	436¾ cwts.	32 15 4	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 1892.
Tools of every Description.					
United Kingdom	..	3016 10 5			
Victoria	..	5066 1 9			
New South Wales	..	1545 8 5			
New Zealand	..	0 12 0			
Germany	..	17 10 0			
America	..	1258 14 1			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	10,904 16 8	10,892 19 0	1092 10 2	10 per cent., 1894.
Wire, Bright Steel, Tinned Mattress.					
United Kingdom	26 cwts.	38 0 0			
Victoria	35 ,,	58 0 0			
New South Wales	8 ,,	28 0 0			
TOTAL	69 cwts.	124 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Wire, Rabbit Proof.					
United Kingdom	1054 cwts.	880 0 0			
Victoria	1289 ,,	1390 0 0			
New South Wales	1519 ,,	1674 0 0			
TOTAL	3862 cwts.	3944 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.					
Carriages, 4 Wheels.					
Victoria	10 No.	435 0 0			
New South Wales	1 ,,	40 0 0			
New Zealand	3 ,,	165 0 0			
TOTAL	14 No.	640 0 0	14 No.	168 0 0	£12 each, 1888.
Carriages, 2 Wheels.					
Victoria	2 No.	70 0 0			
New South Wales	3 ,,	65 0 0			
TOTAL	5 No.	135 0 0	5 No.	30 0 0	£6 each, 1888.
Carriage Axles, &c.					
Victoria	..	100 0 2			
New South Wales	..	11 9 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	111 9 2	111 9 2	23 2 5	20 per cent., 1894.

IMPORTS—*continued*.

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued*.					
Saddlery and Leatherware.					
United Kingdom	..	2093 10 10			
Victoria	..	2530 5 6			
New South Wales	..	890 6 1			
New Zealand	..	17 10 9			
America	..	16 12 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	5548 5 2	5485 2 2	1097 6 0	20 per cent., 1894.
Saddler's Materials.					
United Kingdom	..	258 17 1			
Victoria	..	215 13 4			
New South Wales	..	13 1 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	487 11 5	487 11 5	48 16 8	10 per cent. 1894.
Saddler's Materials; viz. Hogskins and Patent Winker Leather.					
Victoria	8 packages	66 0 0			
New South Wales	3 packages	12 0 0			
TOTAL	11 packages	78 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.					
United Kingdom	..	338 17 0			
Victoria	..	32 17 11			
New South Wales	..	88 5 3			
America	..	10 11 0			
Sweden	..	3 0 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	473 11 2	473 11 2	94 14 8	20 per cent., 1894.
Nails of Yellow Metal and Copper.					
United Kingdom	7 packages	30 0 0			
Victoria	11 ,,	16 0 0			
New South Wales	11 ,,	29 0 0			
New Zealand	8 ,,	10 0 0			
TOTAL	37 packages	85 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL.					
Bricks.					
United Kingdom	..	109 18 5			
Victoria	..	209 12 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	319 10 5	319 10 5	63 18 8	20 per cent., 1894.
Felt Sheathing.					
Victoria	..	19 9 0			
New South Wales	..	4 0 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	23 9 0	23 9 0	2 7 0	10 per cent., 1894.
Slates.					
Victoria	..	6 6 8			
New South Wales	..	336 18 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	343 4 8	343 4 8	68 13 5	20 per cent., 1894.
Timber Architraves, Doors, Mouldings, and Skirtings.					
United Kingdom	..	18 2 0			
Victoria	..	125 4 1			
New South Wales	..	361 15 5			
America	..	23 19 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	529 0 6	529 0 6	105 17 0	20 per cent., 1888.

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Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate and year when imposed.
		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
ORDER 13.—CABINETMAKERS' AND UPHOLSTERERS' MATERIAL.					
United Kingdom	21 packages	131 0 0			
Victoria	34 "	81 0 0			
New South Wales	5 "	34 0 0			
TOTAL	60 packages	246 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Furniture.					
United Kingdom	..	1181 4 8			
Victoria	..	5551 8 9			
New South Wales	..	982 10 8			
America	..	98 1 9			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	7813 5 10	7750 17 4	1550 14 1	20 per cent. 1894.
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS, &c.					
Acid, Carbolic.					
United Kingdom	..	27 12 10			
Victoria	..	36 11 1			
New South Wales	..	20 9 10			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	84 13 9	84 13 9	8 10 5	10 per cent., 1892.
Acid, Citric.					
United Kingdom	1115 lbs.	82 0 0			
Victoria	1301 "	93 0 0			
New South Wales	195 "	16 5 0			
TOTAL	2611 lbs.	191 5 0	2609 lbs.	43 9 8	4*d.* per lb., 1892.
Acid, Muriatic.					
United Kingdom	1 cwt.	1 0 0			
Victoria	21 "	31 0 0			
New South Wales	20½ "	22 0 0			
TOTAL	42½ cwts.	54 0 0	42½ cwts.	5 6 10	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1892.
Acid, Nitric.					
United Kingdom	1¾ cwts.	2 0 0			
Victoria	21¼ "	62 0 0			
New South Wales	½ "	1 0 0			
TOTAL	23½ cwts.	65 0 0	23½ cwts.	2 19 3	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1892.
Acid, Sulphuric.					
United Kingdom	11¼ cwts.	7 0 0			
Victoria	733¾ "	433 0 0			
New South Wales	422 "	222 0 0			
TOTAL	1167 cwts.	662 0 0	1167 cwts.	145 19 5	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1892.
Acid, Tartaric.					
United Kingdom	3643 lbs.	216 0 0			
Victoria	3711 "	239 0 0			
New South Wales	1197 "	75 0 0			
TOTAL	8551 lbs.	530 0 0	8752 lbs.	145 17 4	4*d.* per lb., 1888.
Acid, Acetic.					
United Kingdom	11,809 lbs.	160 0 0			
Victoria	5779 "	125 0 0			
New South Wales	26,512½ "	205 0 0			
TOTAL	44,100½ lbs.	490 0 0	47,901 lbs.	399 3 6	2*d.* per lb., 1892.
Arsenic, Crude.					
Victoria	Ad valorem	11 5 0	11 5 0	1 2 6	10 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Alum.					
United Kingdom	..	16 16 8			
Victoria	..	11 3 2			
New South Wales	..	1 11 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	29 10 10	29 10 10	3 0 3	10 per cent., 1894.
Bluestone.					
United Kingdom	121 cwts.	111 0 0			
Victoria	64 „	65 0 0			
New South Wales	98 „	91 0 0			
TOTAL	283 cwts.	267 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Copperas.					
United Kingdom	2 cwts.	1 0 0			
Victoria	12 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	14 cwts.	5 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Carbolic Powder.					
United Kingdom	22 pkgs.	9 0 0			
Victoria	10 „	31 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	33 pkgs.	41 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Cyanide of Potassium.					
United Kingdom	90 lbs.	7 0 0			
Victoria	504 „	30 0 0			
New South Wales	7 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	601 lbs.	38 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Dyewoods and Dyestuffs.					
United Kingdom	29 packages	95 0 0			
Victoria	91 „	462 0 0			
New South Wales	6 „	25 0 0			
TOTAL	126 packages	582 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Ink, Printing.					
United Kingdom	27 packages	154 0 0			
Victoria	54 „	288 0 0			
New South Wales	20 „	86 0 0			
TOTAL	101 packages	528 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Lamp Black.					
United Kingdom	924 lbs.	8 0 0			
Victoria	448 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	1372 lbs.	13 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Lime, Carbolate.					
United Kingdom	112 lbs.	2 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Lime, Chloride.					
United Kingdom	10,640 lbs.	40 0 0			
Victoria	34,357 „	216 0 0			
TOTAL	44,997 lbs.	256 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Logwood.					
United Kingdom	1 package	1 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Quicksilver.					
Victoria	..	328 9 4			
New South Wales	..	40 15 6			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	369 4 10	369 4 10	36 18 9	10 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Manures.					
United Kingdom	4 tons	19 0 0			
Victoria	2339 „	9735 0 0			
New South Wales	2008 „	6705 0 0			
New Zealand	300 „	1200 0 0			
South Australia	372 „	409 0 0			
Queensland	605 „	1275 0 0			
Maldon Island	800 „	3200 0 0			
TOTAL	6428 tons	22,543 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Matches.					
United Kingdom	..	1245 2 6			
Victoria	..	1836 7 4			
New South Wales	..	495 10 1			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	3576 19 11	3568 19 11	713 18 10	20 per cent., 1892.
Medicines and Drugs.					
United Kingdom	..	4286 8 0			
Victoria	..	6820 10 5			
New South Wales	..	4902 6 0			
West Australia	..	1 10 0			
America	..	208 0 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	16,218 14 5	16,124 10 11	3226 10 10	20 per cent., 1892.
Naphtha.					
Victoria	30 gallons	8 0 0			
New South Wales	37 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	67 gallons	13 0 0	67 gallons	1 13 6	6*d.* per gallon, 1892.
Opium.					
United Kingdom	72$\frac{5}{16}$ lbs.	40 0 0			
Victoria	182$\frac{12}{16}$ „	305 0 0			
New South Wales	90$\frac{2}{16}$ „	139 0 0			
TOTAL	245$\frac{3}{16}$ „	484 0 0	359$\frac{3}{16}$ lbs.	359 3 9	20*s.* per lb., 1888.
Phosphorus.					
United Kingdom	12 cwts.	116 0 0			
Victoria	9 „	66 0 0			
TOTAL	21 cwts.	182 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Paints.					
United Kingdom	270,241 lbs.	2458 0 0			
Victoria	103,572 „	1381 0 0			
New South Wales	23,170 „	323 0 0			
America	1366 „	32 0 0			
TOTAL	398,349 lbs.	4194 0 0	403,053 lbs.	839 16 6	½*d.* per lb., 1888.
Potash and Pearlash.					
United Kingdom	4 cwts.	6 0 0			
Victoria	20 „	34 0 0			
New South Wales	7 „	11 0 0			
TOTAL	31 cwts.	51 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Soda, Carbonate of.					
United Kingdom	18,340 lbs.	84 0 0			
Victoria	26,307 „	142 0 0			
New South Wales	29,036 „	121 0 0			
TOTAL	73,683 lbs.	347 0 0	71,507 lbs.	297 18 11	1*d.* per lb., 1888.
Soda Crystals.					
United Kingdom	28 lbs.	0 4 0	28 lbs.	0 1 2	½*d.* per lb., 1888.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Spirituous Compounds.					
United Kingdom	113 galls.	295 0 0			
Victoria	94 "	258 0 0			
New South Wales	389 "	330 0 0			
Total	596 galls.	883 0 0	588$\frac{9}{32}$ galls.	441 13 7	15*s.* per gall., 1888.
Spirits, Methylated.					
United Kingdom	20 galls.	3 0 0			
Victoria	118 "	22 0 0			
New South Wales	730$\frac{13}{20}$ "	92 0 0			
Total	868$\frac{13}{20}$ galls.	117 0 0	793$\frac{13}{20}$ galls.	119 1 0	3*s.* per gall., 1888.
Spirits of Tar.					
Victoria	5 galls.	1 0 0	5 galls.	0 2 6	6*d.* per gallon, 1888.
Sheep Dip.					
United Kingdom	..	355 4 5			
Victoria	..	317 16 6			
New South Wales	..	14 14 0			
Total	Ad valorem	687 14 11	765 18 4	153 4 2	20 per cent., 1894.
Soda Ash.					
United Kingdom	77,354 lbs.	208 0 0			
Victoria	78,133 "	221 0 0			
New South Wales	42,224 "	109 0 0			
Total	197,711 lbs.	538 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Soda, Caustic.					
United Kingdom	72,204 lbs.	345 0 0			
Victoria	92,468 "	482 0 0			
New South Wales	20,432 "	112 0 0			
Total	185,104 lbs.	939 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Soda, Silicate.					
United Kingdom	47,376 lbs.	117 0 0			
Victoria	86,568 "	318 0 0			
New South Wales	7112 "	22 0 0			
Total	141,056 lbs.	457 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Solder and Soldering Fluid.					
Victoria	7 pkgs.	10 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Toxa.					
Victoria	23 pkgs.	76 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Tannin and Tannin Extracts.					
Victoria	1 pkg.	8 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Turpentine.					
United Kingdom	103 galls.	10 0 0			
Victoria	1742 "	202 0 0			
New South Wales	2261½ "	216 0 0			
America	600 "	58 0 0			
Total	4706½ galls.	486 0 0	4866½ galls.	243 6 6	1*s.* per gallon, 1888.
Vegetable Black.					
United Kingdom	1260 lbs.	18 0 0			
Victoria	1332 "	31 0 0			
Total	2592 lbs.	49 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Total Class I.	..	£294,398 17 4	..	£39,173 9 10	

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.					
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.					
Boots and Shoes.					
United Kingdom	..	20,726 15 11			
Victoria	..	10,909 15 5			
New South Wales	..	3289 19 5			
New Zealand	..	6 15 0			
America	..	65 12 0			
Germany	..	36 17 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	35,035 14 9	35,172 10 0	7035 8 9	20 per cent., 1894.
Carpets and Rugs.					
United Kingdom	..	2403 18 11			
Victoria	..	1296 2 10			
New South Wales	..	138 19 11			
New Zealand	..	19 14 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	3858 15 8	3866 9 2	773 10 2	20 per cent., 1892.
Cotton, Raw, Waste, Wick & Candle.					
United Kingdom	48 pkgs.	372 0 0			
Victoria	73 "	278 0 0			
New South Wales	30 "	222 0 0			
TOTAL	151 pkgs.	872 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Cloth, Hair, for Hopkilns.					
United Kingdom	3 pkgs.	39 0 0			
Victoria	1 pkg.	4 0 0			
TOTAL	4 pkgs.	43 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Drapery.					
United Kingdom	..	179,932 16 6			
Victoria	..	115,371 18 8			
New South Wales	..	9775 17 4			
New Zealand	..	128 1 4			
South Australia	..	3 8 6			
Queensland	..	1 10 6			
Hong Kong	..	13 3 10			
South Africa	..	6 5 10			
Germany	..	2845 10 8			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	308,078 13 2	307,169 4 2	61,441 5 8	20 per cent., 1894.
Flock, Cotton and Woollen.					
Victoria	..	23 0 8			
New South Wales	..	16 10 9			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	39 11 5	39 11 5	3 19 6	10 per cent., 1894.
Oilskins.					
Victoria	Ad valorem	20 8 0	20 8 0	4 1 8	20 per cent., 1894.
Hatter's Material.					
United Kingdom	..	28 13 0			
Victoria	..	15 0 3			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	43 13 3	43 13 3	4 7 8	10 per cent., 1894.
Hatter's Material, viz., Scale Board.					
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	8 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIAL.					
Bags.					
United Kingdom	..	21 15 0			
Victoria	..	356 17 2			
New South Wales	..	0 7 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	378 19 2	378 19 2	75 16 9	20 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*					
Bags—Corn, Flour, Gunny, Ore, and Bran.					
Victoria	1,442,317 No.	22,368 0 0			
New South Wales	75,350 ,,	869 0 0			
South Australia	236,750 ,,	4068 0 0			
India	50,800 ,,	827 0 0			
TOTAL	1,805,217 No.	28,132 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Coir, Yarn.					
Victoria	42 cwts.	20 0 0			
New South Wales	34 ,,	38 0 0			
TOTAL	76 cwts.	58 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Coir, Unmanufactured.					
Victoria	44 cwts.	20 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Canvas, Navy and Tarpaulin.					
United Kingdom	32 pkgs.	434 0 0			
Victoria	77 ,,	1004 0 0			
New South Wales	22 ,,	211 0 0			
TOTAL	131 pkgs.	1649 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Harvest Yarn, Rope Yarn, Binding Wire, and Sewing Twine.					
United Kingdom	922 cwts.	1245 0 0			
Victoria	2636 ,,	3456 0 0			
New South Wales	579 ,,	960 0 0			
New Zealand	162 ,,	271 0 0			
Germany	120 ,,	55 0 0			
TOTAL	4419 cwts.	5987 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Rope, Cordage and Wire Rope.					
United Kingdom	351 cwts.	684 0 0			
Victoria	1082 ,,	2144 0 0			
New South Wales	590 ,,	1243 0 0			
New Zealand	10 ,,	19 0 0			
TOTAL	2033 cwts.	4090 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Twine of all kinds and Whipcord.					
United Kingdom	16,923 lbs.	578 0 0			
Victoria	6864 ,,	266 0 0			
New South Wales	1715 ,,	63 0 0			
TOTAL	25,502 lbs.	907 0 0	25,718 lbs.	107 3 2	1*d.* per lb., 1888.
Woolpacks.					
United Kingdom	6073 No.	715 0 0			
Victoria	21,618 ,,	1523 0 0			
New South Wales	2401 ,,	165 0 0			
India	2500 ,,	169 0 0			
TOTAL	32,592 ,,	2572 0 0	32,483 No.	541 7 8	4*d.* each, 1888.
Bagging, Jute, and Canvas for making Ore Bags.					
United Kingdom	8 pkgs.	54 0 0			
Victoria	1 ,,	1 0 0			
TOTAL	9 pkgs.	55 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS II.	..	£391,848 15 5	..	£69,987 1 0	

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.					
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOODS.					
Bacon and Hams.					
United Kingdom	188 lbs.	10 0 0			
Victoria	860 „	28 5 0			
New South Wales	34 „	2 0 0			
New Zealand	140 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	1222 lbs.	44 5 0	1222 lbs.	10 3 8	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Beef and Mutton.					
Victoria	1942 lbs.	19 0 0			
New Zealand	5807 „	41 0 0			
TOTAL	7749 lbs.	60 0 0	7749 lbs.	32 5 9	1*d.* per lb., 1892.
Beef and Mutton in Tins.					
Victoria	..	411 8 4			
New South Wales	..	1497 5 4			
New Zealand	..	104 10 6			
South Australia	..	15 0 8			
Queensland	..	36 8 2			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	2064 13 0	2006 11 6	200 15 10	10 per cent., 1892.
Butter and Lard.					
Victoria	249,383 lbs.	11,098 0 0			
New South Wales	1032 „	40 0 0			
New Zealand	1881 „	82 0 0			
TOTAL	252,296 lbs.	11,220 0 0	252,296 lbs.	2102 9 4	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Cheese.					
United Kingdom	408 lbs.	23 0 0			
Victoria	4333 „	96 0 0			
New South Wales	533½ „	24 0 0			
New Zealand	16,066 „	309 0 0			
TOTAL	21,340½ lbs.	452 0 0	21,548½ lbs.	179 11 5	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Fish, Fresh.					
Victoria	..	142 13 0			
New South Wales	..	72 9 0			
New Zealand	..	101 16 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	316 18 0	316 18 0	31 15 0	10 per cent., 1894.
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.					
Almonds, Whole.					
Victoria	775 lbs.	16 0 0	775 lbs.	6 9 2	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Almonds, Shelled.					
United Kingdom	1140 lbs.	53 0 0			
Victoria	6944 „	271 4 0			
New South Wales	2019 „	93 0 0			
TOTAL	10,103 lbs.	417 4 0	9947 lbs.	124 6 9	3*d.* per lb., 1888.
Arrowroot.					
Victoria	2012 lbs.	31 13 0			
New South Wales	6111 „	82 0 0			
New Zealand	21 „	..			
TOTAL	8144 lbs.	113 13 0	8144 lbs.	67 17 4	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Biscuits.					
United Kingdom	444 lbs.	20 0 0			
Victoria	10,235½ „	244 0 0			
New South Wales	210 „	5 0 0			
New Zealand	100 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	10,989½ lbs.	270 0 0	10,989½ lbs.	91 11 7	2*d.* per lb., 1892.

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		£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*	
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued:*									
Confectionery.									
United Kingdom	60,161 lbs.	1986	0	0					
Victoria	30,601 ,,	976	0	0					
New South Wales	6537 ,,	210	0	0					
TOTAL	97,299 lbs.	3172	0	0	95,736¼ lbs.	797	16	1	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Candied, Bottled, and Canned Fruits and Peels.									
United Kingdom	5126 lbs.	96	0	0					
Victoria	7432 ,,	143	0	0					
New South Wales	2013 ,,	37	8	0					
New Zealand	12 ,,	1	0	0					
Hong Kong	112 ,,	1	0	0					
TOTAL	14,695 lbs.	278	8	0	14,881½ lbs.	186	0	5	3*d.* per lb., 1888.
Cornflour and Maizena.									
United Kingdom	3329 lbs.	28	0	0					
Victoria	43,312 ,,	525	0	0					
New South Wales	29,428 ,,	345	0	0					
TOTAL	76,069 lbs.	898	0	0	70,499 lbs.	293	14	11	1*d.* per lb., 1888.
Fruit, Dried.									
United Kingdom	90,483 lbs.	699	0	0					
Victoria	447,862½ ,,	3440	0	0					
New South Wales	121,121 ,,	1027	0	0					
New Zealand	39 ,,	1	0	0					
Hong Kong	46 ,,	1	0	0					
TOTAL	659,551½ lbs.	5168	0	0	685,219½ lbs.	5710	3	3	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Fruit, Fresh.									
Victoria	12,356$\frac{7}{12}$ bushs.	4491	0	0					
New South Wales	11,886 ,,	3372	0	0					
South Australia	117$\frac{6}{12}$,,	37	0	0					
Queensland	831$\frac{9}{12}$,,	219	0	0					
Fiji	2888$\frac{1}{12}$,,	808	0	0					
Italy	198$\frac{3}{12}$,,	111	0	0					
Portugal	71$\frac{3}{12}$,,	38	0	0					
TOTAL	28,349$\frac{5}{12}$ bushs.	9076	0	0	28,349$\frac{5}{12}$ lbs.	1417	9	5	1*s.* per bushel, 1892.
Fruit, Loose.									
Victoria	..	220	5	1					
New South Wales	..	94	11	6					
Fiji	..	7	10	0					
TOTAL	Ad valorem	322	6	7	322 6 7	64	10	3	20 per cent., 1892.
Flour, Wheaten.									
Victoria	55,600 lbs.	239	0	0					
New South Wales	4100 ,,	21	0	0					
South Australia	347,000 ,,	1513	0	0					
TOTAL	406,700 lbs.	1773	0	0	406,700 lbs.	406	14	0	2*s.* per 100 lbs., 1892.
Grain, Barley.									
United Kingdom	600 lbs.	1	0	0					
Victoria	200 ,,	1	0	0					
TOTAL	800 lbs.	2	0	0	800 lbs.	0	12	0	1/6 per 100lbs., 1892.
Barley, Pearl and Scotch.									
Victoria	56 lbs.	..							
New South Wales	1114 ,,	7	0	0					
TOTAL	1170 lbs.	7	0	0	1170 lbs.	2	8	9	½*d.* per lb., 1888.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Maize.					
Victoria	19,827 lbs.	67 0 0			
New South Wales	68,507 ,,	183 0 0			
TOTAL	88,334 lbs.	250 0 0	88,334 lbs.	67 7 2	1/6 per 100 lbs., 1892.
Oats.					
United Kingdom	640 lbs.	4 0 0			
Victoria	4969 ,,	20 0 0			
New Zealand	6745 ,,	16 0 0			
TOTAL	12,354 lbs.	40 0 0	12,354 lbs.	9 6 1	1/6 per 100 lbs., 1892.
Peas, Split.					
United Kingdom	392 lbs.	7 0 0			
Victoria	224 ,,	1 0 0			
New South Wales	1160 ,,	6 0 0			
TOTAL	1776 lbs.	14 0 0	1776 lbs.	3 14 0	½*d.* per lb., 1888.
Peas and Beans.					
United Kingdom	645 lbs.	8 0 0			
Victoria	5249 ,,	47 0 0			
New South Wales	785 ,,	5 0 0			
New Zealand	1475 ,,	12 0 0			
Hongkong	540 ,,	1 0 0			
TOTAL	8694 lbs.	73 0 0	8694 lbs.	6 13 10	1/6 per 100 lbs., 1892.
Rye.					
Victoria	1097 lbs.	5 0 0	1097 lbs.	0 17 0	1/6 per 100 lbs., 1892.
Rice.					
Victoria	778,235 lbs.	4005 0 0			
New South Wales	96,034 ,,	469 0 0			
Hongkong	15,144 ,,	71 0 0			
TOTAL	889,413 lbs.	4545 0 0	886,816 lbs.	3695 1 4	1*d.* per lb., 1888.
Wheat.					
Victoria	530,553 lbs.	1867 0 0			
New Zealand	3,814,892 ,,	11,801 0 0			
South Australia	1,287,854 ,,	4320 0 0			
America	22,200 ,,	724 0 0			
TOTAL	5,853,499 lbs.	18,712 0 0	5,853,499 lbs.	4390 6 11	1/6 per 100 lbs., 1892.
Honey.					
Victoria	92 lbs.	3 0 0	92 lbs.	0 15 4	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Liquorice.					
United Kingdom	2063 lbs.	77 0 0			
Victoria	1104 ,,	41 0 0			
New South Wales	26 ,,	2 0 0			
TOTAL	3193 lbs.	120 0 0	3213 lbs.	26 15 6	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Linseed and Linseed Meal.					
Victoria	1140 lbs.	8 9 0			
New South Wales	112 ,,	1 0 0			
TOTAL	1252 lbs.	9 9 0	2596 lbs.	10 16 4	1*d.* per lb., 1892.
Macaroni and Vermicelli.					
United Kingdom	720 lbs.	12 0 0			
Victoria	3490 ,,	51 0 0			
New South Wales	970 ,,	16 0 0			
TOTAL	5180 lbs.	79 0 0	5180 lbs.	43 3 4	2*d.* per lb., 1888.

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CLASS II.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Molasses.					
Victoria	2884½ cwts.	2380 0 0			
New South Wales	50½ „	27 0 0			
TOTAL	2935 cwts.	2407 0 0	2935 cwts.	513 12 7	3/6 per cwt., 1888.
Molasses, Raw.					
Victoria	13 cwts.	3 0 0			
New South Wales	238 „	36 0 0			
TOTAL	251 cwts.	39 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Nuts and Walnuts.					
United Kingdom	2688 lbs.	28 0 0			
Victoria	3015 „	45 0 0			
New South Wales	4446 „	42 0 0			
Hongkong	196 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	10,345 lbs.	116 0 0	9424 lbs.	78 10 8	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Nuts, Cocoa.					
Victoria	..	20 3 3			
New South Wales	..	46 19 0			
New Zealand	..	0 17 0			
Queensland	..	1 1 0			
Fiji	..	16 0 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	85 0 3	85 0 3	17 4 0	20 per cent., 1894.
Oilcake.					
Victoria	1120 lbs.	13 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Oatmeal.					
Victoria	229 lbs.	1 15 0			
New Zealand	3360 „	18 0 0			
TOTAL	3589 lbs.	19 15 0	3589 lbs.	7 9 7	½*d.* per lb., 1888.
Onions.					
Victoria	1130 cwts.	384 0 0			
New South Wales	30 „	11 0 0			
TOTAL	1160 cwts.	395 0 0	1160 cwts.	58 0 0	1*s.* per cwt., 1888.
Potatoes.					
Victoria	278¼ cwts.	83 8 0			
New South Wales	156¼ „	20 0 0			
New Zealand	17 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	451½ cwts.	106 8 0	451½ cwts.	11 6 2	6*d.* per cwt., 1888.
Preserves, Jams, and Jellies.					
United Kingdom	3911 lbs.	75 0 0			
Victoria	11,599 „	179 10 0			
New South Wales	5123 „	59 0 0			
New Zealand	30 „	..			
Hong Kong	1172 „	10 0 0			
TOTAL	21,835 lbs.	323 10 0	22,483 lbs.	187 7 2	2*d.* per lb., 1892.
Sago.					
United Kingdom	112 lbs.	1 0 0			
Victoria	51,290 „	263 0 0			
New South Wales	20,414 „	98 0 0			
TOTAL	71,816 lbs.	362 0 0	71,515 lbs.	595 19 2	2*d.* per lb., 1888.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*									
Sugar, Raw.									
United Kingdom	12 cwts.	19	0	0					
Victoria	46,692¾ ,,	35,755	0	0					
New South Wales	77,094 ,,	56,657	0	0					
New Zealand	1 ,,	1	0	0					
Germany	190 ,,	128	0	0					
TOTAL	123,989¾ cwts.	92,560	0	0	123,532¾ cwts.	37,059	16	6	6*s.* per cwt., 1888.
Sugar, Loaf and Crushed.									
United Kingdom	4595 lbs.	33	0	0					
Victoria	14,765 ,,	153	8	0					
New South Wales	11,304 ,,	104	0	0					
TOTAL	30,664 lbs.	290	8	0	28,424 lbs.	118	8	8	1*d.* per lb., 1888.
Tapioca.									
Victoria	43,915 lbs.	179	0	0					
New South Wales	8874 ,,	44	0	0					
Singapore	3248 ,,	15	0	0					
TOTAL	56,037 ,,	238	0	0	49,170 lbs.	409	15	0	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Vegetables.									
Victoria	..	132	13	1					
New South Wales	..	34	7	2					
TOTAL	Ad valorem	167	0	3	167 0 3	33	14	2	20 per cent., 1894.
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.									
Chicory.									
United Kingdom	6720 lbs.	62	0	0					
Victoria	531 ,,	18	0	0					
New South Wales	1344 ,,	25	0	0					
TOTAL	8595 lbs.	105	0	0	9827 lbs.	163	15	8	4*d.* per lb., 1888.
Cocoa and Chocolate.									
United Kingdom	63,381 lbs.	3103	0	0					
Victoria	5512 ,,	450	0	0					
New South Wales	1648 ,,	183	0	0					
TOTAL	70,541 lbs.	3736	0	0	70,160 lbs.	1169	6	8	4*d.* per lb., 1892.
Coffee, Raw.									
United Kingdom	3043 lbs.	137	0	0					
Victoria	18,975 ,,	956	0	0					
New South Wales	3010 ,,	141	0	0					
TOTAL	25,028 lbs.	1234	0	0	25,814½ lbs.	322	13	6	3*d.* per lb., 1888.
Coffee, Roasted.									
United Kingdom	26 lbs.	2	0	0					
Victoria	16,000 ,,	901	0	0					
New South Wales	776 ,,	44	0	0					
TOTAL	16,802 lbs.	947	0	0	17,225 lbs.	287	1	8	4*d.* per lb., 1888.
Ginger.									
United Kingdom	2829 lbs.	63	0	0					
Victoria	10,381 ,,	269	0	0					
New South Wales	363 ,,	9	0	0					
TOTAL	13,573 lbs.	341	0	0	12,620 lbs.	210	6	8	4*d.* per lb., 1888.
Hops.									
United Kingdom	44,592 lbs.	262	0	0					
Victoria	9108 ,,	488	0	0					
New South Wales	7745 ,,	159	0	0					
TOTAL	61,445 lbs.	909	0	0	53,604 lbs.	670	1	1	3*d.* per lb., 1892.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*									
Malt.									
Victoria	27½ bushels	11	0	0	27½ bushels	1	7	6	1*s.* per bushel, 1888.
Malt Liquor in Wood.									
United Kingdom	817 gallons	88	0	0					
Victoria	526 "	31	0	0					
New South Wales	102 "	10	0	0					
TOTAL	1445 gallons	129	0	0	1409 gallons.	70	9	0	1*s.* per gallon, 1892.
Malt Liquor in Bottle.									
United Kingdom	12,847½ gallons	2253	0	0					
Victoria	10,515 "	1836	0	0					
New South Wales	9080½ "	1666	0	0					
TOTAL	32,443 gallons	5755	0	0	34,997 2/6 gallons	2624	16	0	1*s.* 6*d.* per gallon, 1892.
Mustard.									
United Kingdom	5661 lbs.	334	0	0					
Victoria	16,096 "	928	0	0					
New South Wales	9014 "	503	0	0					
TOTAL	30,771 lbs.	1765	0	0	30,771 lbs.	256	8	6	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Perry and Cider in Bottle.									
New South Wales	16 gallons	5	0	0	16 gallons	1	4	0	1*s.* 6*d.* per gall., 1888.
Pepper, Black and White.									
United Kingdom	140 lbs.	2	0	0					
Victoria	32,397½ "	853	0	0					
New South Wales	939 "	30	0	0					
Singapore	1232 "	21	0	0					
TOTAL	34,708½ lbs.	906	0	0	33,426 lbs.	278	11	0	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Pickles.									
United Kingdom	1345 doz. pints	301	0	0					
Victoria	555 "	137	0	0					
New South Wales	1082 "	252	0	0					
TOTAL	2982 doz. pints	690	0	0	2900½ doz. pints	290	1	0	2*s.* per doz. pints, 1888.
Pickles.									
United Kingdom	43 doz. ½-pints	16	0	0					
Victoria	36½ "	9	0	0					
New South Wales	98 "	32	0	0					
TOTAL	177½ doz. ½-pints	57	0	0	177½ doz. ½-pints	11	16	8	1*s.* 4*d.* per doz. ½-pints, 1888.
Salt.									
United Kingdom	2388¾ cwts.	205	0	0					
Victoria	9482¾ "	1318	0	0					
New South Wales	4535¾ "	536	0	0					
South Australia	10,583 "	1011	0	0					
TOTAL	26,990¼ cwts.	3070	0	0	26,750¼ cwts.	2006	5	8	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1888.
Salt, Rock.									
United Kingdom	100 cwts.	7	0	0					
Victoria	428 "	40	0	0					
New South Wales	65 "	16	0	0					
TOTAL	593 cwts.	63	0	0	..	..			Exempt.
Sauces.									
Victoria	35 doz. quarts	6	0	0					
New South Wales	21 "	4	0	0					
Hong Kong	17 "	2	0	0					
TOTAL	73 doz. quarts	12	0	0	73 doz. quarts	14	12	0	4*s.* per dozen quarts, 1888.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*									
Sauces.									
United Kingdom	88 doz. pints	58	0	0					
Victoria	$50\frac{1}{2}$,,	18	0	0					
New South Wales	28 ,,	26	0	0					
TOTAL	$166\frac{1}{2}$ doz. pints	102	0	0	$164\frac{1}{2}$ doz. pints	24	13	6	3*s.* per dozen pints, 1888.
Sauces.									
United Kingdom	1521 doz. $\frac{1}{2}$-pints	399	0	0					
Victoria	$640\frac{7}{12}$,,	221	0	0					
New South Wales	$328\frac{6}{12}$,,	129	0	0					
TOTAL	$2490\frac{1}{12}$ doz. $\frac{1}{2}$-pints	749	0	0	$2280\frac{1}{12}$ doz. $\frac{1}{2}$-pints	228	0	2	2*s.* per dozen $\frac{1}{2}$-pints, 1888.
Sauces.									
United Kingdom	57 doz. $\frac{1}{4}$-pints	29	0	0					
Victoria	164 ,,	30	0	0					
TOTAL	221 doz. $\frac{1}{4}$-pints	59	0	0	221 doz. $\frac{1}{4}$-pints	16	11	6	1*s.* 6*d.* per doz. $\frac{1}{4}$-pints, 1888.
Sauces in Bulk.									
Victoria	164 galls.	39	0	0					
New South Wales	5 ,,	1	0	0					
TOTAL	169 galls.	40	0	0	169 galls.	25	7	0	3*s.* per gallon, 1888.
Spices.									
United Kingdom	4700 lbs.	125	0	0					
Victoria	10,834 ,,	501	0	0					
New South Wales	1271 ,,	90	0	0					
TOTAL	16,805 lbs.	716	0	0	$16{,}858\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	280	19	6	4*d.* per lb., 1888.
Snuff.									
United Kingdom	600 lbs.	101	0	0					
Victoria	135 ,,	31	0	0					
TOTAL	735 lbs.	132	0	0	462 lbs.	138	12	0	6*s.* per lb., 1888.
Spirits, Brandy.									
United Kingdom	4999 galls.	2079	0	0					
Victoria	4115 ,,	1383	0	0					
New South Wales	1925 ,,	807	0	0					
TOTAL	11,039 galls.	4269	0	0	$11{,}475\frac{11}{32}$ galls.	8607	7	0	15*s.* per gallon, 1888.
Cordials.									
United Kingdom	3 galls.	3	0	0					
Victoria	125 ,,	147	0	0					
New South Wales	4 ,,	2	0	0					
TOTAL	132 galls.	152	0	0	$129\frac{15}{32}$ galls.	96	19	11	15*s.* per gallon, 1888.
Geneva.									
United Kingdom	7028 galls.	902	0	0					
Victoria	1422 ,,	433	0	0					
New South Wales	1599 ,,	433	0	0					
TOTAL	10,049 galls.	1768	0	0	$10{,}002\frac{17}{32}$ galls.	7502	10	1	15*s.* per gallon, 1888.
Gin.									
United Kingdom	1306 gallons	323	0	0					
Victoria	261 ,,	98	0	0					
New South Wales	583 ,,	276	0	0					
TOTAL	2150 gallons	697	0	0	$2286\frac{4}{32}$ gallons	1715	14	4	15*s.* per gallon, 1888.
Whisky.									
United Kingdom	5953 gallons	2081	0	0					
Victoria	12,177 ,,	4239	0	0					
New South Wales	7063 ,,	2609	0	0					
New Zealand	2 ,,	1	0	0					
TOTAL	25,195 gallons	8930	0	0	$25{,}048\frac{4}{32}$ gallons	18,788	2	2	15*s.* per gallon, 1888.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*									
Rum.									
United Kingdom	948 gallons	138	0	0					
Victoria	5886 ,,	806	0	0					
New South Wales	3263 ,,	400	0	0					
Hong Kong	45 ,,	14	0	0					
TOTAL	10,142 gallons	1358	0	0	13,173$\frac{21}{32}$ gallons	9880	5	11	15*s.* per gallon, 1888.
Perfumed Spirits.									
United Kingdom	61 gallons	152	0	0					
Victoria	78 ,,	319	0	0					
New South Wales	45 ,,	199	0	0					
New Zealand	2 ,,	10	0	0					
TOTAL	186 gallons	680	0	0	179$\frac{16}{32}$ gallons	215	8	0	24*s.* per gallon, 1888.
Spirits of Wine.									
Victoria	107 gallons	27	0	0					
New South Wales	182 ,,	15	0	0					
TOTAL	289 gallons	42	0	0	325$\frac{17}{32}$ gallons	244	3	1	15*s.* per gallon, 1888.
Tea.									
United Kingdom	300 lbs.	16	0	0					
Victoria	780,875 ,,	28,371	0	0					
New South Wales	101,013 ,,	3134	0	0					
New Zealand	40,951 ,,	1672	0	0					
Hong Kong	266 ,,	14	0	0					
Ceylon	27,763 ,,	836	0	0					
TOTAL	951,168 lbs.	34,043	0	0	932,073$\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	11,650	18	8	3*d.* per lb., 1888.
Tobacco.									
United Kingdom	52,112 lbs.	3133	0	0					
Victoria	208,425 ,,	15,804	0	0					
New South Wales	25,662 ,,	1627	0	0					
TOTAL	286,199 ,,	20,564	0	0	275,694$\frac{2}{12}$ lbs.	41,354	2	6	3*s.* per lb., 1888.
Cigars.									
United Kingdom	286 lbs.	183	0	0					
Victoria	8325 ,,	2266	0	0					
New South Wales	5388 ,,	1133	0	0					
TOTAL	13,999 lbs.	3582	0	0	14,038$\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	4913	8	3	7*s.* per lb., 1892.
Cigarettes.									
United Kingdom	971 lbs.	301	0	0					
Victoria	6095 ,,	2105	0	0					
New South Wales	1008 ,,	374	0	0					
TOTAL	8074 lbs.	2780	0	0	7682 lbs.	2688	12	6	7*s.* per lb., 1892.
Vinegar.									
United Kingdom	12,628 gallons	1033	0	0					
Victoria	1183 ,,	107	0	0					
New South Wales	165 ,,	44	0	0					
TOTAL	13,976 gallons	1184	0	0	14,669$\frac{3}{4}$ gallons	733	9	9	1*s.* per gallon, 1892.
Wines in Wood.									
United Kingdom	3349 galls.	1045	0	0					
Victoria	6742 ,,	2020	0	0					
New South Wales	2558 ,,	563	0	0					
South Australia	55 ,,	23	0	0					
TOTAL	12,704 galls.	3651	0	0	12,858$\frac{1}{2}$ galls.	3857	11	0	6*s.* per gallon, 1888.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*									
Wines in Bottle.									
United Kingdom	163 galls.	68	0	0					
Victoria	513 „	310	0	0					
New South Wales	90 „	55	0	0					
TOTAL	766 „	433	0	0	820 8/12 galls.	328	5	4	8*s.* per gallon, 1888.
Wines, Sparkling.									
United Kingdom	290 galls.	444	0	0					
Victoria	382 „	766	0	0					
New South Wales	194 „	434	0	0					
TOTAL	866 galls.	1644	0	0	844 1/6 galls.	422	1	8	10*s.* per gallon, 1888.
TOTAL CLASS III	..	£263,953	18	1	..	181,164	15	10	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.									
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.									
Bristles.									
Victoria	560 lbs.	16	0	0	..	..			Exempt.
Candles.									
United Kingdom	25,357 lbs.	424	0	0					
Victoria	89,838 „	1548	0	0					
New South Wales	89,223 „	1690	0	0					
TOTAL	204,418 lbs.	3662	0	0	185,901½ lbs.	1549	3	7	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Glue.									
United Kingdom	3439 lbs.	63	0	0					
Victoria	5581 „	142	0	0					
New South Wales	1525 „	27	0	0					
TOTAL	10,545 lbs.	232	0	0	11,403 lbs.	47	10	3	1*d.* per lb., 1888.
Glucose.									
United Kingdom	157½ cwts.	110	0	0					
Victoria	762½ „	470	0	0					
New South Wales	129½ „	68	0	0					
TOTAL	1049½ cwts.	648	0	0	1078¾ cwts.	323	12	6	6*s.* per cwt., 1888.
Hides and Skins, Raw.									
Victoria	2286 cwts.	3774	0	0					
New South Wales	386 „	774	0	0					
New Zealand	99 „	152	0	0					
New Caledonia	70 „	135	0	0					
TOTAL	2841 cwts.	4835	0	0	..	..			Exempt.
Hair, Unmanufactured.									
United Kingdom	5 cwts.	41	0	0					
Victoria	26 „	29	0	0					
New South Wales	6 „	39	0	0					
TOTAL	37 cwts.	109	0	0	..	..			Exempt.
Ivory, Black.									
Victoria	142 cwts.	54	0	0					Exempt.
Leather, Morocco, &c.									
United Kingdom	9 pkgs.	177	0	0					
Victoria	106 „	1067	0	0					
New South Wales	16 „	118	0	0					
TOTAL	131 pkgs.	1362	0	0	..	..			Exempt.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Leather, Coloured Roans.					
Victoria	..	48 8 0			
New Zealand	..	3 12 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	52 0 0	52 0 0	5 4 4	10 per cent., 1894.
Soap, Common.					
United Kingdom	59,581 lbs.	746 0 0			
Victoria	42,917 „	616 9 9			
New South Wales	11,474 „	174 0 0			
TOTAL	113,972 lbs.	1536 9 9	115,169 lbs.	479 17 5	1*d.* per lb., 1888.
Soap, Perfumed.					
United Kingdom	14,818 lbs.	581 0 0			
Victoria	21,476 „	935 0 0			
New South Wales	4370 „	443 0 0			
TOTAL	40,664 lbs.	1959 0 0	40,017¼ lbs.	500 4 10	3*d.* per lb., 1888.
Stearine.					
United Kingdom	..	806 11 4			
Victoria	..	467 11 9			
New South Wales	..	1253 11 0			
Germany	..	469 0 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	2996 14 1	2847 14 1	284 15 9	10 per cent., 1894.
Suet, Tallow, and Grease.					
United Kingdom	3 cwts.	2 0 0			
Victoria	215 „	206 0 0			
TOTAL	218 cwts.	208 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Wool, unmanufactured.					
Victoria	7100 lbs.	122 0 0			
New South Wales	1750 „	24 0 0			
TOTAL	8850 lbs.	146 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
Basketware and Wickerware.					
United Kingdom	..	88 12 6			
Victoria	..	37 9 11			
New South Wales	..	49 9 9			
Germany	..	20 13 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	196 5 2	196 5 2	39 5 11	20 per cent., 1894.
Bass, unmanufactured.					
Victoria	1 cwts.	2 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Blue.					
United Kingdom	3105 lbs.	74 0 0			
Victoria	23,619 „	584 0 0			
New South Wales	15,845 „	423 0 0			
TOTAL	42,569 lbs.	1081 0 0	39,077 lbs.	325 12 10	2*d.* per lb., 1888.
Cane.					
Victoria	89 cwts.	114 0 0			
New South Wales	13 „	20 0 0			
TOTAL	102 cwts.	134 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Corks and Cork, unmanufactured.					
United Kingdom	..	178 17 4			
Victoria	..	655 10 8			
New South Wales	..	71 6 8			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	905 14 8	905 14 8	90 14 3	10 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Kapoch.					
United Kingdom	1 package	2 0 0			
Victoria	333 packages	895 0 0			
New South Wales	77 ,,	207 0 0			
Total	411 packages	1104 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Myrobalans.					
United Kingdom	200 cwts.	59 0 0			
Victoria	6 ,,	4 0 0			
Total	206 cwts.	63 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Oakam and Junk.					
United Kingdom	2016 lbs.	21 0 0			
Victoria	2184 ,,	25 0 0			
Total	4200 lbs.	46 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Pitch, Tar, and Resin.					
United Kingdom	138 cwts.	52 0 0			
Victoria	1352 ,,	521 0 0			
New South Wales	746 ,,	234 0 0			
America	440 ,,	160 0 0			
Total	2676 cwts.	967 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Paraffin and Mineral Wax.					
Victoria	526,789 lbs.	5042 0 0			
New South Wales	11,200 ,,	105 0 0			
America	44,800 ,,	502 0 0			
Total	582,789 lbs.	5649 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Paper, Printing.					
United Kingdom	..	3209 19 10			
Victoria	..	4265 0 10			
New South Wales	..	1189 6 11			
Total	Ad valorem	8664 7 7	8348 2 10	417 18 11	5 per cent., 1894.
Paper, Wrapping, &c.					
United Kingdom	..	2814 12 0			
Victoria	..	3055 4 10			
New South Wales	..	1208 5 2			
New Zealand	..	374 2 0			
America	..	3 16 2			
Total	Ad valorem	7456 0 2	7443 17 1	1489 15 9	20 per cent., 1894.
Paper for Fruit Wrapping.					
United Kingdom	96 packages	182 0 0			
Victoria	32 ,,	135 0 0			
New South Wales	2 ,,	25 0 0			
Total	130 packages	342 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Rattans, Split or Unsplit.					
Victoria	2 cwts.	2 0 0			
New South Wales	10 ,,	10 0 0			
Total	12 cwts.	12 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Seeds, Canary, Hemp, and Rape.					
United Kingdom	47,553 lbs.	246 0 0			
Victoria	68,119 ,,	450 0 0			
New South Wales	48,840 ,,	221 0 0			
New Zealand	4480 ,,	40 0 0			
Total	168,992 ,,	957 0 0	166,752 lbs.	347 8 3	½*d.* per lb., 1888.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Seeds, Garden.					
United Kingdom	..	163 8 6			
Victoria	..	207 2 0			
New South Wales	..	387 4 5			
New Zealand	..	51 17 2			
Italy	..	0 11 7			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	810 3 8	810 3 8	81 7 4	10 per cent., 1894.
Seeds, Grass.					
United Kingdom	..	119 18 1			
Victoria	..	235 18 3			
New South Wales	..	84 3 11			
New Zealand	..	492 9 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	932 9 3	931 3 8	186 2 10	20 per cent., 1894.
Seeds, Clover and Sugar Beet.					
United Kingdom	2904 lbs.	75 0 0			
Victoria	10,669 „	408 0 0			
New South Wales	1199 „	60 0 0			
New Zealand	448 „	19 0 0			
TOTAL	15,220 lbs.	562 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Sumac.					
Victoria	35 cwts.	45 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Starch.					
United Kingdom	98,624 lbs.	998 0 0			
Victoria	46,307 „	529 0 0			
New South Wales	32,667 „	464 0 0			
TOTAL	177,598 lbs.	1991 0 0	173,149 lbs.	721 9 1	1*d.* per lb., 1888.
Timber, Boards, &c.					
United Kingdom	62,750 sup. ft.	332 0 0			
Victoria	269,441 „	2115 0 0			
New South Wales	9600 „	98 0 0			
TOTAL	341,791 sup. ft.	2545 0 0	341,791 sup. ft.	855 3 9	5*s.* per 100 sup. ft., 1888.
Timber, Sawn, 3-in. and over.					
Victoria	73,175 sup. ft.	517 0 0			
New South Wales	162,391 „	711 0 0			
New Zealand	60,926 „	336 0 0			
South Australia	700 „	7 0 0			
America	709,909 „	1373 0 0			
TOTAL	1,007,101 sup. ft.	2944 0 0	1,007,101 sup. ft.	756 7 4	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 sup. ft., 1888.
Timber, Sawn, under 3-in. thick.					
Victoria	11,046 sup. ft.	92 0 0			
New South Wales	4333 „	50 0 0			
New Zealand	1550 „	17 0 0			
America	4110 „	22 0 0			
TOTAL	21,039 sup. ft.	181 0 0	21,039 sup. ft.	26 10 7	2*s.* 6*d.* per 100 sup. ft., 1888.
Timber for Case-making.					
Victoria	4545 No.	222 0 0	4545 No.	28 8 2	1½*d.* each, 1892.
Timber in Log.					
Victoria	..	4 10 0			
New South Wales	..	1 17 6			
New Zealand	..	643 12 6			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	650 0 0	650 0 0	65 0 0	10 per cent., 1894.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Baltic Deals, 3 and 4 inch.					
United Kingdom	..	463 15 0			
Victoria	..	120 11 0			
Total	Ad valorem	584 6 0	584 6 0	58 8 7	10 per cent., 1894.
Valonia.					
Victoria	208 cwts.	161 0 0			
New South Wales	62 ,,	74 0 0			
Total	270 cwts.	235 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Varnish and Polish.					
United Kingdom	1832 gallons	744 0 0			
Victoria	708 ,,	324 2 3			
New South Wales	283 ,,	186 0 0			
Total	2823 gallons	1254 2 3	2855 1/12 gallons	214 3 6	1*s.* 6*d.* per gall. 1888.
Order 26.—Oils.					
Oils, various.					
United Kingdom	14,869 galls.	1756 0 0			
Victoria	37,659 ,,	4251 0 0			
New South Wales	9025 ,,	1219 0 0			
Hong Kong	142 ,,	17 0 0			
America	252 ,,	62 0 0			
Total	61,947 galls.	7305 0 0	61,645¼ galls.	3853 1 0	1*s.* 3*d.* per gall., 1888.
Oil, Kerosene.					
Victoria	87,482 galls.	3249 0 0			
New South Wales	133,154 ,,	4981 0 0			
America	1920 ,,	72 0 0			
Total	222,556 galls.	8302 0 0	223,580 galls.	5589 10 0	6*d.* per gallon, 1892.
Oils, Perfumed and Medicinal.					
United Kingdom	..	132 13 0			
Victoria	..	145 11 10			
New South Wales	..	75 2 6			
Hong Kong	..	1 2 0			
Total	Ad valorem	354 9 4	330 5 10	66 2 2	20 per cent., 1892.
Oil, Cocoanut and Black, unrefined.					
United Kingdom	90 galls.	12 0 0			
Victoria	2464 ,,	280 0 0			
New South Wales	1361 ,,	137 0 0			
Total	3915 galls.	429 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Oil, Palm, unrefined.					
Victoria	129 galls.	8 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Oil, Refuse Shale.					
Victoria	1481 galls.	69 0 0			
New South Wales	605 ,,	22 0 0			
Total	2086 galls.	91 0 0	..	..	Exempt
Oil, Cod and Sod.					
United Kingdom	906 galls.	99 0 0			
Victoria	2073 ,,	196 0 0			
New South Wales	240 ,,	22 0 0			
Total	3219 galls.	317 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Total Class IV.	..	£75,158 1 11	..	18,402 18 11	

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.				Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.				
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.			Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.			
						Total Amount received.			Rate and year when imposed.
		£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.									
ORDERS 27 AND 28.—MINING MATERIALS, VARIOUS.									
Coal, Round.									
Victoria	83 tons	73	0	0					
New South Wales	10,959 „	5103	0	0					
TOTAL	11,042 tons	5176	0	0	11,042 tons	2208	8	0	4*s.* per ton, 1894.
Coal, Small.									
Victoria	83¾ tons	45	0	0					
New South Wales	13,999¾ „	3367	0	0					
New Zealand	93 „	40	0	0					
TOTAL	14,176½ tons	3452	0	0	14,176½ tons	2126	9	6	3*s.* per ton, 1894.
Coke.									
United Kingdom	9½ tons	24	0	0					
Victoria	792 „	686	0	0					
New South Wales	1577 „	2104	0	0					
New Zealand	105 „	210	0	0					
TOTAL	2483½ tons	3024	0	0	2483½ tons	124	3	6	1*s.* per ton, 1888.
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASSWARE.									
Bottles.									
United Kingdom	42 packages	142	0	0					
Victoria	294 „	421	0	0					
New South Wales	329 „	392	0	0					
TOTAL	665 packages	955	0	0	..	..			Exempt.
Bottles, Chemist's, Dispensary, &c.									
United Kingdom	..	660	17	10					
Victoria	..	398	9	4					
New South Wales	..	214	8	7					
TOTAL	Ad valorem	1273	15	9	1292 19 4	129	8	10	10 per cent., 1894.
Cement and Whiting.									
United Kingdom	12,748 cwts.	1092	0	0					
Victoria	4093 „	581	10	0					
New South Wales	813 „	82	0	0					
TOTAL	17,654 cwts.	1755	10	0	17,654 cwts.	662	1	6	9*d.* per cwt., 1888.
Chalk.									
United Kingdom	5 cwts.	3	0	0					
Victoria	1 cwt.	1	0	0					
TOTAL	6 cwts.	4	0	0	..	..			Exempt.
Earthenware and Glassware.									
United Kingdom	..	3724	9	11					
Victoria	..	6650	14	3					
New South Wales	..	964	3	3					
America	..	76	2	9					
Germany	..	157	17	0					
TOTAL	Ad valorem	11,573	7	2	11,599 8 11	2321	5	3	20 per cent., 1894.
Glass.									
United Kingdom	..	576	17	3					
Victoria	..	1138	19	2					
New South Wales	..	149	0	6					
Belgium	..	154	8	0					
America	..	14	7	8					
France	..	71	2	0					
TOTAL	Ad valorem	2104	14	7	2104 14 7	421	6	4	20 per cent., 1894.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.	Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Marble in Rough Block.					
United Kingdom	..	8 3 2			
Victoria	..	5 0 0			
New South Wales	..	7 17 9			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	21 0 11	21 0 11	2 2 4	10 per cent., 1894.
Memorial Windows, Church and Chapel.					
United Kingdom	Ad valorem	25 0 0	25 0 0	2 10 0	10 per cent., 1894.
Pottery Materials.					
Victoria	9 packages	6 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Stone in Rough Block.					
United Kingdom	..	1 13 0			
Victoria	..	90 3 5			
New South Wales	..	12 2 11			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	103 19 4	103 19 4	10 8 9	10 per cent., 1894.
ORDER 30.—WATER.					
Ice.					
Victoria	52 packages	21 3 0			
New South Wales	47 "	49 0 0			
TOTAL	99 packages	70 3 0	..	..	Exempt.
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.					
Coin, Silver.					
Victoria	5 packages	2220 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Coin, Copper.					
Victoria	7 packages	315 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Jewellery and Platedware.					
United Kingdom	..	1421 5 11			
Victoria	..	2291 19 2			
New South Wales	..	708 15 5			
New Zealand	..	5 19 6			
Queensland	..	0 15 0			
Western Australia	..	19 10 0			
South Africa	..	1 15 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	4450 0 0	3934 3 0	787 3 0	20 per cent., 1888.
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.					
Antimony in Ingots.					
United Kingdom	4 cwts.	12 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Brass, Sheet and Rolled.					
United Kingdom	1 cwt.	2 0 0			
Victoria	5 "	22 0 0			
TOTAL	6 cwts.	24 0 0	...	..	Exempt.
Galvanised Iron in Plain Sheet.					
United Kingdom	76 tons	1003 0 0			
Victoria	108 "	1579 0 0			
New South Wales	27 "	339 0 0			
TOTAL	211 tons	2921 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Galvanised and Corrugated Iron.	tons. cwts. qrs.				
United Kingdom	452 10 1	6222 0 0			
Victoria	332 2 0	5097 0 0			
New South Wales	66 4 3	959 0 0			
TOTAL	850 17 0	12,278 0 0	850 tons 17 cwt.	1701 14 6	£2 per ton, 1892.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Ingots, Sheets, and Plates of Copper, Brass, Bronze, and Zinc.					
United Kingdom	5 cwts.	12 0 0			
Victoria	107 ,,	252 0 0			
New South Wales	29 ,,	65 0 0			
TOTAL	141 cwts.	329 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Iron—Rod, Bar, Sheet, Hoop, Plate, and Pig.					
United Kingdom	271 tons	1676 0 0			
Victoria	1015 ,,	7490 0 0			
New South Wales	95 ,,	811 0 0			
Germany	5 ,,	40 0 0			
TOTAL	1386 tons	10,017 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Lead—Pig and Scrap.					
United Kingdom	..	59 13 0			
Victoria	..	486 13 2			
New South Wales	..	146 2 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	692 8 2	692 8 2	69 4 7	10 per cent., 1894.
Ores of all Metals.					
Victoria	14 cwts.	23 0 0			
New South Wales	1 ,,	1 0 0			
TOTAL	15 cwts.	24 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Pipes, Iron, not made of Galvanised Iron Plain Sheeting.					
United Kingdom	..	469 5 4			
Victoria	..	2932 0 7			
New South Wales	..	184 0 10			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	3585 6 9	3585 6 9	359 0 9	10 per cent., 1894.
Railway and Tramway Material.					
United Kingdom	..	10,358 9 0			
Victoria	..	19,307 12 4			
New South Wales	..	18 2 0			
South Australia	..	105 0 0			
America	..	2 19 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	29,792 2 4	29,792 2 4	2979 6 11	10 per cent., 1894.
Steel, unmanufactured.					
United Kingdom	346 cwts.	282 0 0			
Victoria	2451 ,,	2112 0 0			
New South Wales	221 ,,	126 0 0			
TOTAL	3018 cwts.	2520 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Tinfoil.					
Victoria	5 cwts.	11 0 0			
New South Wales	2 ,,	5 0 0			
TOTAL	7 cwts.	16 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Tin, unmanufactured.					
Victoria	3 cwts.	10 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Tin Plates, unmanufactured.					
United Kingdom	2998 cwts.	1732 0 0			
Victoria	490 ,,	311 0 0			
New South Wales	4057 ,,	2477 0 0			
TOTAL	7545 cwts.	4520 0 0	..	..	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Muntz Metal.					
United Kingdom	3 cwts.	8 0 0			
Victoria	12 ,,	43 0 0			
New South Wales	39 ,,	112 0 0			
New Zealand	3 ,,	19 0 0			
TOTAL	57 cwts.	182 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS V.	..	103,452 8 0		13,904 13 9	
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.					
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.					
Sheep.					
Victoria	16,964 No.	8055 0 0			
New South Wales	987 ,,	474 0 0			
TOTAL	17,951 No.	8529 0 0	17,951 No.	1795 2 0	2*s.* each, 1892.
Cattle.					
New South Wales	150 No.	1350 0 0	150 No.	300 0 0	£2 each, 1892.
Horses.					
Victoria	45 No.	1405 0 0			
New South Wales	28 ,,	590 0 0			
TOTAL	73 No.	1995 0 0	73 No.	146 0 0	£2 each, 1892.
Pigs.					
Victoria	3 No.	9 0 0	3 No.	0 7 6	2/6 each, 1892.
Animals, Live, not otherwise enumerated.					
Victoria	67 No.	77 0 0			
New South Wales	7 ,,	8 0 0			
TOTAL	74 No.	85 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Stock for Stud purposes.					
United Kingdom	2 No.	20 0 0			
Victoria	32 ,,	1759 0 0			
New South Wales	3 ,,	76 0 0			
TOTAL	37 No.	1855 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
ORDER 34.—PLANTS, TREES, AND SHRUBS.					
United Kingdom	..	152 16 8			
Victoria	..	417 12 5			
New South Wales	..	58 1 5			
New Zealand	..	6 9 0			
South Australia	..	1 0 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	635 19 6	635 19 6	63 17 7	10 per cent., 1894.
Fruit Trees.					
Victoria	25,312 No.	651 6 0			
New South Wales	1154 ,,	46 0 0			
TOTAL	26,466 No.	697 6 0	26,466 No.	220 11 0	2*d.* each, 1892.
TOTAL CLASS VI.	..	£15,156 5 6	..	£2525 18 1	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.					
ORDER 35.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF TRADE.					
Emery Cloth, Powder, Paper, and Sand Paper.					
United Kingdom	..	30 7 11			
Victoria	..	71 8 1			
New South Wales	..	12 6 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	114 2 0	114 2 0	11 9 7	10 per cent., 1894.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS—*continued.*					
Umbrella Ribs and Sticks.					
United Kingdom	1 package	14 0 0			
Victoria	7 ,,	13 0 0			
TOTAL	8 packages	27 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.					
Government Goods.					
United Kingdom	6288 packages	8194 0 0			
Victoria	446 ,,	1672 0 0			
New South Wales	1090 ,,	562 0 0			
New Zealand	1 ,,	3 0 0			
TOTAL	7825 packages	10,431 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Goods for Eastern Extension Telegraph Company.					
Victoria	10 packages	37 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Oilmen's Stores.					
United Kingdom	..	5844 16 7			
Victoria	..	10,899 15 10			
New South Wales	..	2691 7 7			
New Zealand	..	5 4 0			
South Australia	..	7 1 10			
India	..	1 7 7			
Hong Kong	..	62 0 2			
America	..	61 5 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	19,572 18 7	19,209 16 8	3844 2 8	20 per cent., 1894.
Specimens of Natural History.					
Victoria	7 packages	27 0 0			
New South Wales	3 ,,	8 0 0			
TOTAL	10 packages	35 0 0	..	..	Exempt.
Undefined.					
United Kingdom	..	3827 15 1			
Victoria	..	10,804 15 6			
New South Wales	..	3295 7 6			
New Zealand	..	75 16 8			
South Australia	..	1 12 8			
Queensland	..	35 0 0			
Hong Kong	..	83 10 11			
Germany	..	1 4 0			
America	..	100 4 5			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	18,225 6 9	18,160 14 10	3634 11 1	20 per cent., 1894.
TOTAL CLASS VII.	..	48,442 7 4	..	7490 3 4	
GRAND TOTAL	..	£1,192,410 13 7	..	£332,649 0 9	

RECONCILIATION STATEMENT.

	£ s. d.
Total Duty on Imports	332,649 0 9
Add Miscellaneous Receipts	88 5 5
	£332,737 6 2
Deduct Drawbacks	3730 16 6
TOTAL NET REVENUE	£329,006 9 8

JAMES BARNARD, *Collector of Customs.*

EXPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year 1896.

Mean Population, 1896—163,473. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF EXPORTS.								
	CLASS I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	CLASS II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	CLASS III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	CLASS IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	CLASS V. Minerals and Metals.	CLASS VI. Live Animals and Plants	CLASS VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
UNITED KINGDOM (direct)	2377	61	29,887	140,324	1028	...	190	173,867	11·62
AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES—									
Victoria*	6282	5513	71,128	184,250	389,740	11,706	3197	671,816	44·90
New South Wales *	3359	1534	262,820	83,108	227,260	18,868	2000	598,949	40·02
South Australia	50	...	1232	10,432	40	...	...	11,754	·79
Queensland	804	...	1203	2516	...	...	69	4592	·30
New Zealand	656	371	6209	13,820	273	108	215	21,652	1·45
West Australia	...	...	9366	515	...	...	47	9928	·66
Total Australasian Colonies	11,151	7418	351,958	294,641	617,313	30,682	5528	1,318,691	88·12
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS—									
Colombo	...	...	345	...	...	...	...	345	·02
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—									
France	...	...	...	3673	...	...	...	3673	·24
Tasmanian Products and Manufactures	6435	349	381,313	438,546	616,016	30,682	88	1,473,429	98·46
Foreign Products and Manufactures	7093	7130	877	92	2325	...	5630	23,147	1·54
TOTAL	13,528	7479	382,190	438,638	618,341	30,682	5718	1,496,576	...
Per cent. to Total	·90	·50	25·54	29·31	41·32	2·05	·38	...	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population £ s. d.	0 1 8	0 0 11	2 6 9	2 13 8	3 15 8	0 3 9	0 0 9	9 3 2	...
Value per 100 square miles area £	51·41	28·56	1459·02	1674·39	2360·48	117·11	21·71	5712·68	...

* Includes transhipments and re-exports to United Kingdom and other places.

[Compiled chiefly from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Exports from the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1896.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.						
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.						
Stationery.						
Victoria	..	67 packages	..	..	430	..
New South Wales	..	56 ,,	..	..	266	..
New Zealand	..	4 ,,	..	..	6	..
TOTAL	..	..	127 packages	..	..	702
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.						
Victoria	..	4 packages	4 packages	..	107	107
ORDER 3.—PRINTS, PICTURES, &c.						
Pictures.						
United Kingdom	..	3 packages	..	..	1303	..
Victoria	..	5 ,,	..	..	125	..
New South Wales	..	3 ,,	..	..	216	..
TOTAL	..	..	11 packages	..	..	1644
Works of Art.						
New South Wales	..	2 packages	..	..	600	..
Queensland	..	6 ,,	..	..	804	..
TOTAL	..	..	8 packages	..	..	1404
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.						
Hardware.						
United Kingdom	..	2 packages	..	..	12	..
Victoria	..	102 ,,	..	..	729	..
New South Wales	..	40 ,,	..	..	230	..
New Zealand	..	31 ,,	..	..	240	..
TOTAL	..	..	175 packages	..	..	1211
Machinery.						
United Kingdom	..	1 package	..	..	2	..
Victoria	..	116 packages	..	..	952	..
New South Wales	..	131 ,,	..	..	675	..
New Zealand	..	28 ,,	..	..	60	..
TOTAL	..	..	276 packages	..	..	1689
Sewing Machines.						
New South Wales	..	5 packages	5 packages	..	25	25
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
Carriages.						
Victoria	..	1 No.	..	..	120	..
New South Wales	..	3 ,,	..	..	120	..
TOTAL	..	..	4 No.	..	..	240
Leather.						
United Kingdom	42,114 lbs.	..	..	927	..	..
Victoria	126,695 ,,	..	..	3428	..	..
New South Wales	25,704 ,,	..	..	1171	..	..
New Zealand	3002 ,,	..	..	338	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	197,515 lbs.	..	..	5864

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	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*						
ORDER 13.—CABINETMAKERS' AND UPHOLSTERERS' MATERIAL.						
Furniture.						
United Kingdom	18 packages	..	..	130	..	..
Victoria	75 „	..	..	361	..	..
New South Wales	22 „	..	..	30	..	..
South Australia	11 „	..	..	50	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	126 packages	..	..	571
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.						
Medicines and Drugs.						
United Kingdom	..	1 package	..	..	3	..
Victoria	..	8 packages	..	..	30	..
New South Wales	..	3 „	..	..	26	..
New Zealand	..	2 „	..	..	12	..
TOTAL	..	..	14 packages	..	..	71
TOTAL CLASS I.	..	..	..	6435	7093	13,528
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.						
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.						
Blankets.						
Victoria	3 pkgs.	..	..	44	..	..
New South Wales	13 „	..	..	169	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	16 pkgs.	..	..	213
Boots and Shoes.						
Victoria	..	60 pkgs.	.	..	579	..
New South Wales	..	34 „	..	..	452	..
New Zealand	..	27 „	..	..	315	..
TOTAL	..	..	121 pkgs.	..	..	1346
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silk.						
United Kingdom	..	1 pkg.	..	..	61	..
Victoria	..	406 pkgs.	..	..	4890	...
New South Wales	9 pkgs.	40 „	..	136	553	..
New Zealand	...	21 „	..	..	56	..
TOTAL	..	..	477 pkgs.	..	..	5696
Corn Sacks.						
New South Wales	..	18,333 No.	18,333 No.	..	224	224
TOTAL CLASS II.	..	..	..	349	7130	7479
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.						
Butter.						
Victoria	146,004 lbs.	..	..	5758	..	..
New South Wales	5226 „	..	..	209	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	151,230 lbs.	..	..	5967
Cheese.						
New South Wales	200 lbs.	..	200 lbs.	4	..	4
Fish.						
Victoria	12 pkgs.	..	..	17	..	..
New South Wales	7 „	..	..	27	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	19 pkgs.	..	..	44

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	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
	CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Bacon and Hams.						
Victoria	42,783 lbs.	..	..	1037	..	..
New South Wales	1372 ,,	..	..	36	..	..
New Zealand	30 ,,	..	..	1	..	..
Queensland	2067 ,,	..	..	50	..	..
Western Australia	15,944 ,,	..	..	396	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	62,196 lbs.	..	..	1520
Mutton Birds.						
Victoria	2 pkgs.	..	..	3	..	..
New South Wales	1 ,,	..	..	1	..	..
New Zealand	1 ,,	..	..	6	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	4 pkgs.	..	..	10
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.						
Vegetables.						
Victoria	3 pkgs.	..	..	10	..	..
New South Wales	116 ,,	..	..	40	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	119 pkgs.	...	...	50
Evaporated Vegetables.						
United Kingdom	12 pkgs.	..	..	27	..	..
Victoria	95 ,,	..	..	217	..	..
New South Wales	18 ,,	..	..	43	..	..
New Zealand	6 ,,	..	..	10	..	..
Queensland	15 ,,	..	..	10	..	..
Western Australia	10 ,,	..	..	10	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	156 pkgs.	..	..	317
Fruit, Green.						
United Kingdom	142,041 bushels	..	..	24,538	..	..
Victoria	24,050½ ,,	..	..	6485	..	..
New South Wales	408,135 ,,	..	..	92,744	..	..
New Zealand	21,148 ,,	..	..	5769	..	..
Queensland	3003 ,,	..	..	657	..	..
Western Australia	97 ,,	..	..	29	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	598,474½ bushels	..	..	130,222
Fruit, Jam.						
Colombo	15,416 lbs.	..	..	345	..	..
Victoria	748,885 ,,	..	..	11,755	..	..
New South Wales	359,450 ,,	..	..	6497	..	..
New Zealand	172 ,,	..	..	3	..	..
South Australia	3740 ,,	..	..	58	..	..
Western Australia	538,991 ,,	..	..	7811	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1,666,654 lbs.	..	..	26,469
Fruit, Pulp.						
United Kingdom	981 packages	..	..	942	..	..
Victoria	959 ,,	..	..	933	..	..
New South Wales	7308 ,,	..	..	7383	..	..
New Zealand	123 ,,	..	..	383	..	..
Western Australia	41 ,,	..	..	39	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	9412 packages	..	..	9680
Fruit, Preserved.						
United Kingdom	13 packages	..	..	12	..	..
Victoria	1478 ,,	..	..	1322	..	..
New South Wales	132 ,,	..	..	139	..	..
New Zealand	15 ,,	..	..	7	..	..
Queensland	66 ,,	..	..	9	..	..
Western Australia	425 ,,	..	..	442	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2129 packages	..	..	1931

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	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Evaporated Apples.						
Victoria	660 packages	..	..	458	..	..
New South Wales	1083 ,,	..	..	578	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1743 packages	..	..	1036
Grain, Barley.						
United Kingdom	512 bushels	..	..	51	..	..
Victoria	10,850 ,,	..	..	1289	..	..
New South Wales	12,585 ,,	..	..	1447	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	23,947 bushels	..	..	2787
Grain, Oats.						
Victoria	247,820 bushels	..	..	22,932	..	..
New South Wales	48,212 ,,	..	..	4467	..	..
South Australia	125 ,,	..	..	12	..	..
Queensland	3707 ,,	..	..	368	..	..
Western Australia	5184 ,,	..	..	538	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	305,048 bushels	..	..	28,317
Rye.						
New South Wales	16 bushels	..	16 bushels	3	..	3
Peas and Beans.						
United Kingdom	32,318 bushels	..	..	4289	..	..
Victoria	14,603 ,,	..	..	1974	..	..
New South Wales	21,237 ,,	..	..	3254	..	..
Queensland	8 ,,	..	..	2	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	68,166 bushels	..	..	9519
Tares.						
Victoria	152 bushels	..	..	37	..	..
New South Wales	621 ,,	..	..	154	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	773 bushels	..	..	191
Wheat.						
Victoria	28 bushels	..	..	7	..	..
Queensland	636 ,,	..	..	159	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	664 bushels	..	..	166
Turnips.						
Victoria	14 tons	..	..	18	..	..
New South Wales	1382¼ ,,	..	..	2213	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1396¼ tons	..	..	2231
Potatoes.						
Victoria	4303½ tons	..	..	10,856	..	..
New South Wales	43,930 ,,	..	..	118,893	..	..
South Australia	34 ,,	..	..	119	..	..
Queensland	8 ,,	..	..	16	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	48,275½ tons	..	..	129,884
Onions.						
Victoria	4 tons	..	..	27	..	..
New South Wales	90 ,,	..	..	515	..	..
New Zealand	2 ,,	..	..	10	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	96 tons	..	..	552
Carrots.						
New South Wales	3 tons	..	3 tons	8	..	8
Mangolds.						
New South Wales	7 tons	..	7 tons	10	..	10

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Flour.						
New South Wales	25 tons	..	25 tons	308	..	308
Malt.						
Victoria	920 bushels	..	..	230	..	..
New South Wales	30,238 „	..	..	6646	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	31,158 bushels	..	..	6876
Bran and Pollard.						
Victoria	5504 bushels	..	..	366	..	..
New South Wales	1000 „	..	..	29	..	..
South Australia	15,000 „	..	..	443	..	..
Western Australia	3910 „	..	..	101	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	25,414 bushels	..	..	939
Sharps.						
Victoria	12 tons	..	..	48	..	..
New South Wales	10 „	..	..	50	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	22 tons	..	..	98
Sugar.						
New South Wales	..	2½ cwts.	2½ cwts.	..	3	3
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.						
Hops.						
Victoria	135,162 lbs.	..	..	4399	..	..
New South Wales	501,161 „	..	..	16,657	..	..
South Australia	17,882 „	..	..	600	..	..
Queensland	260 „	..	..	9	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	654,465 lbs.	..	..	21,665
Tea.						
Victoria	..	3261 lbs.	..	..	118	..
New South Wales	..	5500 „	..	..	62	..
Queensland	..	1117 „	..	..	42	..
TOTAL	..	..	9878 lbs.	..	..	222
Coffee.						
Victoria	..	754 lbs.	754 lbs.	..	40	40
Tobacco and Cigars.						
United Kingdom	..	82 lbs.	..	..	25	..
Victoria	...	1330 „	..	..	123	..
New South Wales	..	147 „	..	..	50	..
TOTAL	..	..	1559 lbs.	..	..	198
Malt Liquor in Bottle.						
United Kingdom	..	18 gallons	..	..	3	..
Victoria	..	518 „	..	..	40	..
New South Wales	..	36 „	..	..	10	..
TOTAL	..	..	572 gallons	..	..	53
Malt Liquor in Wood.						
Victoria	3348 gallons.	..	..	360	..	..
New South Wales	1133 „	..	..	124	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	4481 gallons	..	..	484
Cider.						
New South Wales	143 gallons	..	143 gallons	25	..	25

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Whisky.						
Victoria	..	12 gallons	..	..	10	..
New South Wales	..	31 ,,	..	..	30	..
New Zealand	..	45 ,,	..	..	20	..
TOTAL	..	..	88 gallons	..	..	60
Brandy.						
Victoria	..	642 gallons	642 gallons	..	195	195
Cordials.						
Victoria	..	20 gallons	20 gallons	..	11	11
Wine in Bottle.						
Victoria	..	32 gallons	..	..	64	..
New South Wales	..	2 ,,	..	..	2	..
TOTAL	..	..	34 gallons	..	..	66
Wine in Wood.						
Victoria	..	192 gallons	192 gallons	..	25	25
Spirits of Wine.						
Victoria	..	31 gallons	31 gallons	..	4	4
TOTAL CLASS III	..	..	..	£381,313	877	382,190
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Beeswax.						
Victoria	1362 lbs.	..	1362 lbs.	64	..	64
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns.						
United Kingdom	24 tons	..	..	125	..	..
Victoria	11 ,,	..	..	72	..	..
New South Wales	17 ,,	..	..	56	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	52 tons	..	..	253
Hair.						
United Kingdom	1120 lbs.	..	..	45	..	..
Victoria	1049 ,,	..	..	36	..	..
New South Wales	942 ,,	..	..	42	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3111 lbs.	..	..	123
Hides and Skins.						
United Kingdom	2100 No.	..	..	292	..	..
Victoria	142,308 ,,	..	..	18,979	..	..
New South Wales	36,208 ,,	..	..	4251	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	180,616 No.	..	..	23,522
Native Skins.						
Victoria	90,000 No.	..	..	2243	..	..
New South Wales	10,079 ,,	..	..	495	..	..
New Zealand	576 ,,	..	..	25	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	100,655 No.	..	..	2763
Rabbit Skins.						
United Kingdom	163,936 No.	..	..	797	..	..
Victoria	2,315,342 ,,	..	..	10,467	..	..
New South Wales	1,236,848 ,,	..	..	5918	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3,716,126 No.	..	..	17,182

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Rugs.						
United Kingdom	1 package	..	..	5	..	..
Victoria	2 packages	..	..	14	..	..
New South Wales	1 package	..	..	10	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	4 packages	..	..	29
Tallow.						
United Kingdom	3¼ tons	..	..	45	..	..
Victoria	105½ „	..	..	1520	..	..
New South Wales	3½ „	..	..	50	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	112¼ tons	..	..	1615
Wool.						
United Kingdom	4,090,691 lbs.	..	..	135,885	..	..
Victoria	3,884,339 „	..	..	128,582	..	..
New South Wales	836,403 „	..	..	26,504	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	8,811,433 lbs.	..	..	290,971
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Bark.						
Victoria	544¼ tons	..	..	2923	..	..
New South Wales	3498 „	..	..	17,996	..	..
New Zealand	1141½ „	..	..	6739	..	..
Queensland	144¼ „	..	..	771	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	5328 tons	..	..	28,429
Chaff.						
Victoria	31 tons	..	..	78	..	..
New South Wales	2733¾ „	..	..	8270	..	..
Queensland	3¼ „	..	..	8	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2768 tons	..	..	8356
Hay and Straw.			..			
Victoria	3987 tons	..	..	6951	..	..
New South Wales	6673½ „	..	..	15,823	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	10,660½ tons	..	..	22,774
Seeds, Plants, and Trees.						
United Kingdom	76 pkgs.	..	..	16	..	..
Victoria	415 „	..	..	386	..	..
New South Wales	1086 „	..	..	748	..	..
New Zealand	13 „	..	..	37	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1590 pkgs.	..	..	1187
Timber, Blackwood.						
United Kingdom	20,750 sup. ft.	..	..	182	..	..
Victoria	521,283 „	..	..	2768	..	
New South Wales	84,710 „	..	..	543	..	..
New Zealand	1554 „	..	..	20	..	..
South Australia	16,214 „	..	..	121	..	..
Western Australia	5000 „	..	..	40	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	649,511 sup. ft.	..	..	3674
Blackwood Logs.						
Victoria	191,401 sup. ft.	..	..	495	..	..
New South Wales	2000 „	..	..	11	..	..
South Australia	70,610 „	..	..	198	..	..
TOTAL	..	...	264,011 sup. ft.	..	..	704

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Pine Logs.						
Victoria	3603 sup. ft.	..	..	39	..	..
South Australia	35,689 „	..	..	134	..	..
Queensland	8000 „	..	..	80	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	47,292 sup. ft.	..	..	253
Laths and Shingles.						
Victoria	2000 No.	..	..	2	..	..
New Zealand	10,600 „	..	..	6	..	..
South Australia	6000 „	..	..	4	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	18,600 No.	..	..	12
Sassafras Logs.						
Victoria	45,191 sup. ft.	..	..	116	..	..
New South Wales	533 „	..	..	2	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	45,724 sup. ft.	..	..	118
Palings.						
Victoria	24,000 No.	..	..	74	..	..
New South Wales	6869 „	..	..	22	..	..
New Zealand	299,390 „	..	..	920	..	..
South Australia	666,165 „	..	..	2108	..	..
Queensland	2000 „	..	..	7	..	..
Western Australia	6444 „	..	..	21	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1,004,868 No.	..	..	3152
Myrtle Logs.						
Victoria	68,017 sup. ft.	..	..	174	..	..
New South Wales	5409 „	..	..	24	..	..
South Australia	1786 „	..	..	9	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	75,212 sup. ft.	..	..	207
Posts and Rails.						
New Zealand	9800 No.	..	..	115	..	..
South Australia	8000 „	..	..	24	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	17,800 No.	..	..	139
Timber, Sawn.						
United Kingdom	193,281 sup.ft.	..	..	724	..	..
France	1,276,000 „	..	..	3673	..	..
Victoria	207,776 „	..	..	552	..	..
New South Wales	25,038 „	..	..	82	..	..
New Zealand	1,810,948 „	..	..	5449	..	..
South Australia	2,536,209 „	..	..	6441	..	..
Queensland	280,000 „	..	..	675	..	..
Western Australia	144,146 „	..	..	433	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	6,473,398 sup. ft.	..	..	18,029
Shaped Pieces.						
Victoria	14,967 No.	..	..	501	..	..
New South Wales	3727 „	..	..	271	..	..
New Zealand	2310 „	..	..	182	..	..
South Australia	305,292 „	..	..	1056	..	..
Queensland	224 „	..	..	17	..	..
Western Australia	260 „	..	..	21	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	326,780 No.	..	..	2048
Willows.						
Victoria	57¾ tons	..	..	704	..	..
New South Wales	40¾ „	..	..	578	..	..
New Zealand	3¼ „	..	..	51	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	101¾ tons	..	..	1333

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Treenails and Staves.						
Victoria	57,072 No.	..	..	170	..	..
New South Wales	429,318 „	..	..	1851	..	..
New Zealand	5547 „	..	..	12	..	..
South Australia	112,275 „	..	..	337	..	..
Queensland	197,200 „	..	..	958	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	801,412 No.	..	..	3328
ORDER 26.—OILS, VARIOUS.						
Oil, Eucalyptus.						
United Kingdom	40 pkgs.	..	..	744	..	..
Victoria	203 „	..	..	4630	..	..
New South Wales	99 „	..	..	1394	..	..
New Zealand	15 „	..	..	204	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	357 pkgs.	..	..	6972
Oil, Sperm.						
United Kingdom	58 tuns	..	..	1294	..	..
New South Wales	1½ „	..	..	15	.	..
TOTAL	..	..	59½ tuns	..	..	1309
Oil, various.						
Victoria	..	297 gallons	..	..	29	..
New South Wales	..	34 „	..	..	3	..
New Zealand	..	200 „	..	..	60	..
TOTAL	..	..	531 galls.	..	..	92
TOTAL CLASS IV.	..	..	..	438,546	92	438,638
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, &c.						
Earthenware.						
Victoria	..	36 packages	..	..	104	..
New South Wales	..	2 „	..	..	5	..
TOTAL	..	..	38 packages	..	..	109
Coal.						
Victoria	..	334 tons	..	..	96	..
South Australia	40 tons	„ „	..	40	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	374 tons	..	..	136
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.						
Gold Pyrites.						
Victoria	754½ tons	..	..	5338	..	..
New South Wales	227¼ „	..	..	2924	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	981¾ tons	..	..	8262
Gold.						
Victoria	56,582 ozs.	..	56,582 ozs.	223,613	..	223,613
Gold-bearing Stone.						
Victoria	33 tons	..	33 tons	305	..	305
Silver Ore.						
United Kingdom	100¼ tons	..	..	964	..	..
Victoria	6482 „	..	..	52,988	..	..
New South Wales	14,235 „	..	..	168,996	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	20,817¼ tons	..	..	222,948

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				£	£	£
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*						
Jewellery and Plate.						
United Kingdom	..	1 package	..	..	64	..
Victoria	..	8 packages	..	..	746	..
New South Wales	..	9 "	..	..	443	..
New Zealand	..	2 "	..	..	85	..
TOTAL	..	..	20 packages	..	..	1338
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.						
Spelter.						
New South Wales	2 tons	..	2 tons	16	..	16
Tin.						
Victoria	1781½ tons	..	..	104,826	..	..
New South Wales	919 "	..	..	54,210	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2700½ tons	..	..	159,036
Tin Ore.						
Victoria	2 tons	..	2 tons	2	..	2
Copper Pyrites.						
Victoria	7½ tons	..	..	106	..	..
New South Wales	37½ "	..	..	563	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	45 tons	..	..	669
Zinc.						
Victoria	..	tons	..	..	13	..
New South Wales	..	5¾ "	..	..	47	..
TOTAL	..	..	8¼ tons	..	..	60
Bismuth Ore.						
Victoria	1 ton	..	1 ton	80	..	80
Iron Ore.						
Victoria	¼ ton	..	¼ ton	1	..	1
Oxide of Iron.						
Victoria	29 tons	..	29 tons	29	..	29
Lead.						
New South Wales	2½ tons	..	2½ tons	20	..	20
Old Iron.						
Victoria	..	223¼ tons	..	..	318	..
New South Wales	..	12 "	..	..	36	..
New Zealand	..	59¾ "	..	..	188	..
TOTAL	..	..	295 tons	..	..	542
Iron Rails.						
Victoria	..	60 tons	60 tons	..	180	180
Zircon Ore.						
Victoria	½ ton	..	½ ton	5	..	5
Copper Ore.						
Victoria	39 tons	..	39 tons	990	..	990
TOTAL CLASS V.	..	..	..	616,016	2325	618,341
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.						
Cattle.						
New South Wales	1 No.	..	..	5	..	..
New Zealand	1 "	..	..	100	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2 No.	..	..	105

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS—*continued.*						
Horses.						
Victoria	49 No.	..	..	2050	..	..
New South Wales	9 „	..	..	410	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	58 No.	..	..	2460
Sheep.						
Victoria	1421 No.	..	..	9431	..	..
New South Wales	2324 „	..	..	18,448	..	..
New Zealand	1 „	..	..	8	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3746 No.	..	..	27,887
Poultry.						
Victoria	2 pkgs.	..	..	3	..	..
New South Wales	1 „	..	..	5	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3 pkgs.	..	..	8
Dogs.						
Victoria	16 No.	..	16 No.	222	..	222
TOTAL CLASS VI.	..	..	..	30,682	..	30,682
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.						
Oilmen's Stores.						
Victoria	..	274 packages	..	..	260	..
New South Wales	..	126 „	..	..	138	..
Queensland	..	67 „	..	..	69	..
Western Australia	..	45 „	..	..	47	..
TOTAL	..	..	512 packages	..	..	514
Brushware.						
New Zealand	..	5 packages	5 packages	..	57	57
Empty Jam Tins.						
New South Wales	1000 packages	..	1000 packages	88	..	88
Unenumerated.						
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	190	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	2937	..
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	1774	..
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	158	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	5059
TOTAL CLASS VII.	..	..	..	88	5630	5718
GRAND TOTAL	..	..	..	£ 1,473,429	23,147	1,496,576

JAMES BARNARD, *Inspector of Customs.*

IMPORTS—QUANTITIES.

RETURN for the Year 1886 *and Years* 1892-96 *of the Quantities of some of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.**

Class.	Order.	Articles.	1886.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
I.	14	Manure ....tons	12,680	3272	2987	2548	3986	6428
		Spirits, Methylated ..gallons	1615	1036	913	753	819	794
II.	20	Corn Sacks .... pkgs.	810,440					
		Bags, Gunny .... No.‡	56,984	1,014,319	1,317,035	1,621,409	1,885,906	1,805,217
		Bags, other .... ditto‡	109,994					
		Woolpacks ....ditto	21,111	19,390	32,544	33,853	34,833	32,592
III.	21	Beef and Mutton...1000 lbs.	549	195	7	11	9	8
		Butter, Cheese, and Lard lbs.	6780	222,409	227,713	204,164	289,056	273,844
	22	Flour ....1000 lbs.	446	1835	341	901	1315	407
		Fruits—Dried .... lbs.	591,621	580,197	624,003	536,580	689,688	685,219
		Fruits—Green ......bushels	16,386§	24,626	27,504	23,395	21,049	28,349
		Grain—Wheat .....1000 lbs.	16,381	8095	2794	5249	2856	5853
		Rice ....ditto	1062	1043	999	952	1023	887
		Sugar .... cwts	90,965	113,115	110,893	102,399	124,874	123,817
		Molasses..................ditto	666	1964	2277	2090	2765	3186
	23	Cocoa and Chocolate ....lbs.	99,579	79,592	68,518	40,169	79,471	70,160
		Coffee .... ditto	83,890	50,521	45,871	40,496	48,625	43,039
		Tea ....1000 lbs	862	1099	913	887	978	932
		Spirits—						
		Brandy ....gallons	23,190	16,496	13,141	11,373	11,388	11,475
		Geneva ....ditto	15,193	10,822	10,061	8910	9143	10,002
		Gin ....ditto	1969	3737	2768	2238	2460	2286
		Whisky ....ditto	26,557	28,087	23,033	21,164	23,163	25,048
		Rum ....ditto	24,145	19,684	15,239	13,695	13,212	13,173
		Cordials ....ditto	226	127	74	105	96	129
		Perfumed ....ditto	269	331	122	229	148	180
		Wines ....ditto	22,368	19,892	13,637	12,777	13,849	14,523
		Malt Liquors ....ditto	54,616	85,107	27,854	26,325	32,033	36,406
		Vinegar ....ditto	42,607	22,256	24,873	7915	22,297	14,670
		Hops ....lbs.	491	65,858	43,302	53,799	76,258	53,604
		Malt ....bushels	61	1153	140	135	111	28
		Tobacco and Cigars......lbs.	256,404	296,793	272,775	251,124	224,508	297,414
		Snuff ....lbs.	567	849	351	570	333	462
IV.	24	Hides and Skins ....cwts.	3787	1333	1520	2521	2396	2841
		Tallow ....lbs.	509	42,420	41,216	28,336	21,056	24,416
V.	28	Coal and Coke† ....tons	36,098	43,162	31,660	39,253	35,570	27,702
VI.	33	Live Stock—						
		Cattle.....................No.	601	3981	2214	1855	734	150
		Horses.................ditto	83	51	125	134	71	73
		Sheep ....ditto	52,088	42,349	27,135	20,910	15,852	17,951

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* As definite particulars are not given in respect of many articles imported direct during the particular year, the weights and measures are in such cases based upon the articles actually entered for "Home Consumption." † Does not include Coal imported for Government and Railway purposes. ‡ Does not include Bags manufactured from Hemp, Jute, &c. § Packages.

IMPORTS—VALUES.

RETURN for the Year 1886 *and Years* 1892-96 *of the Values of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.*

	1886.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
BOOKS, &c.						
Books, printed, and Stationery	39,486	39,818	24,741	26,877	28,115	29,359
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	11,782	8335	4988	5177	3510	5702
WORKS OF ART, TOYS.						
Works of Art, Toys, Philosophical Instruments, &c.	12,788	12,465	11,749	41,511	14,091	23,210
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.						
Gunpowder, Shot	3883	5610	7685	6628	13,118	15,056
MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.						
Cutlery	2747	2806	1408	2112	1539	1788
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware.	121,102	119,953	64,138	58,368	65,551	85,220
Machinery	29,369	57,605	45,877	32,333	41,570	61,149
CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
Saddlery, Leatherware, &c.	14,721	12,052	6769	4782	5032	7000
SHIPS, BOATS, &c.	2123	797	469	520	411	559
BUILDING MATERIAL	3075	2678	1313	1138	984	1215
FURNITURE	18,595	13,774	6286	4461	4809	8059
CHEMICALS.						
Manure	17,103	13,895	14,408	12,075	14,626	22,543
Matches, Lucifer and Vestas	2403	4110	2102	2030	3286	3577
Medicines and Drugs	28,413	19,848	16,828	16,143	14,924	16,703
Paints, Colors, and Chemicals	9430	12,653	10,735	9740	11,236	13,259
TOTALS CLASS I.	317,020	326,299	219,496	223,895	222,802	294,399
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.						
WOOL AND WORSTED, SILK AND COTTON MANUFACTURES.						
Blankets	2686	1050	...	...	...	...
Carpets and Rugs	8421	6851	3083	4511	3447	3859
Fabrics—Cotton, Wool, Silk, &c.	451,512	348,195	255,956	239,500	257,267	309,105
DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS.						
Boots and Shoes	52,280	37,268	28,047	34,131	34,892	35,036
MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.						
American Leather Cloth, &c.	...	474	27	...	...	...
Canvas	746	1105	684	697	1545	1649
Corn Sacks	16,332	23,411	25,934	27,355	29,206	28,566
Bags—Gunny, &c.	2254					
Rope and Twine	7461	11,247	9679	8631	10,549	11,062
Woolpacks	2520	3791	2765	3042	2427	2572
TOTALS CLASS II.	544,212	433,392	326,175	317,867	339,333	391,849
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
ANIMAL FOOD.						
Beef and Mutton	5992	1659	2442	1283	1944	2125
Butter, Cheese, and Lard	263	10,677	9219	7632	11,246	11,672
Sundries	1655	2389	741	600	409	361
VEGETABLE FOOD.						
Confectionery	3520	4052	2354	2028	2533	3172
Flour	2069	9394	1331	2631	4134	1773
Fruits—Green	7557	12,811	8932	6749	7141	9398
Dried	7876	6693	5794	3041	5126	5168
Grain—Wheat	50,148	28,474	6982	10,241	5969	18,712
Rice	6385	6325	5428	5130	4889	4545
Sugar	74,638	105,603	104,014	86,580	90,675	92,850
Other Vegetable Food	7340	10,921	7980	6020	6069	6868
Total Food	167,443	198,998	155,217	131,935	140,135	156,644

IMPORTS—VALUES.—*continued.*

	1886.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chicory	239	265	184	32	47	105
Cocoa and Chocolate	5099	4451	3895	2303	4134	3736
Coffee	2379	2595	2491	2388	2478	2181
Salt and Saltpetre	3323	2811	3452	2948	3581	3133
Tea	35,077	43,303	38,128	32,457	35,017	34,043
Vinegar	3915	2762	1988	657	2184	1184
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	23,180	24,930	22,193	17,736	25,098	27,058
Various Stimulants	6942	6810	5560	3640	4645	5453
Hops	25	772	512	800	665	909
Malt Liquors	8942	15,047	5221	3772	5336	5884
Spirits and Cordials	29,249	26,347	16,310	13,921	15,784	17,896
Wines	9763	8287	5158	4950	4759	5728
Total Drinks and Stimulants	128,133	138,380	105,092	85,604	103,728	107,310
TOTALS CLASS III	295,576	337,378	260,309	217,539	243,863	263,954
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Candles	10,426	4700	2054	2844	2623	3662
Tallow	264	232	...	327	174	208
Hides and Skins	7179	2249	2315	3603	4042	4835
Leather	*	605	...	1047	738	1414
Other Animal Substances	1932	6609	6087	6214	5393	7697
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Room and other Papers	19,266	26,176	14,437	14,358	15,055	16,462
Seeds and Plants	4256	4703	3906	3104	2342	3262
Timber	26,347	13,580	9963	3678	10,424	7126
Other Vegetable Substances	5424	14,516	10,777	13,491	14,435	13,685
OILS (not including for export)	13,232	14,109	11,144	12,236	14,196	16,806
TOTALS CLASS IV	88,326	87,479	60,683	60,902	69,422	75,158
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
Coal, Coke, &c.	37,349	45,588	24,368	12,064	11,723	11,652
Earthen and Glassware	16,715	18,671	10,235	11,121	7228	13,802
Glass—Sheet, Crown, and Plate	3049	2708	2172	1644	1625	2105
Miscellaneous	9931	5762	6372	8777	4880	2228
Gold—Specie	85,000	2000	18,350	34,000	97,000	...
Silver—Specie and Bullion	8600	1350	446	1000	3013	2220
Copper—Specie	20	20	25	50	37	315
Jewelry and Plate	9642	6260	3675	3724	2392	4450
Copper and Lead	397	1775	1641	1018	1118	1021
Iron and Tin	23,873	25,775	24,220	23,010	30,224	35,867
Iron Fencing, &c.	4224	14,138	11,302	...	...	...
Railway Material	80,221	6211	11,400	5349	11,693	29,792
TOTALS CLASS V	279,021	130,258	114,206	101,757	170,933	103,452
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
Live Stock—Cattle	6899	37,457	16,424	9285	4882	1350
Horses	3780	7625	3489	1505	1049	1995
Sheep	43,247	26,615	12,511	7644	7438	8529
Pigs	35	27	6	18	38	9
Other	...	156	1787	1092	954	1940
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs	...	1984	1447	813	1101	1333
TOTALS CLASS VI	53,961	73,864	35,664	20,357	15,462	15,156
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
Oilmen's Stores	45,067	26,774	15,274	13,786	15,126	19,573
Ad valorem Goods	21,885	20,269	14,418	19.584	17,108	18,225
Government Stores	97,379	61,253	10,670	3834	...	10,431
Sundries	14,121	195	788	155	408	213
TOTALS CLASS VII.	178,452	108,491	41,150	37,359	32,642	48,442
GRAND TOTALS	1,756,567	1,497,161	1,057,683	979,676†	1,094,457	1,192,410
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Rate per head of Mean Population	13 9 4	9 15 10	6 17 7	6 5 8	6 17 6	7 5 11

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* Nothing introduced so defined.

† Dutiable goods, £836,739 ; Free goods, £142,937.

EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

RETURN for the Year 1886 *and Years* 1892-96 *of the Quantities of the principal Articles of Home Produce exported from Tasmania.*

ARTICLES.			1886.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Saddlery and Leatherware		tons	123	115	117	87	169	88
		packages	3	8	...	...	13	...
Butter and Cheese		cwts.	1190	129	1181	2366	2727	1352
Bran and Pollard		tons	1018½	240	...	...	1	...
		100 bushels	...	...	...	...	...	254
Flour		tons	8	...	...	...	...	25
Fruit	Pulp	packages	2524	2179	2946	5298	10,246	9412
	Preserved	cwts.	18,945	4435	3920	5268	8611	14,881
		packages	...	895	628	1750	12,910	3872
	Green	100 bushels	2929	6263	3656	6176	5652	5985
Grain	Wheat	,,	...	24	...	...	45	664
	Oats	,,	2187	2476	1813	1215	3417	3050
	Barley	,,	608	11	11	15	218	239
Oatmeal		tons	287	10	11	7	½	...
Vegetables	Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages, Tares	,,	529	1271	511	...	8	1399
	Onions	,,	15	9	...	21	7½	96
	Potatoes	,,	31,546	25,362	29,144	39,520	48,068	48,276
	Pease and Beans	100 bushels	153	308	467	173	490	682
Malt		bushels	3380	...	2100	...	2400	31,158
Hops		cwts.	4751	6623	3040	5103	5127	5843
Hides and Skins, Native Skins		No. in thousands	129	...	354	128	215	101
Ditto		Ditto	...	224	268	198	216	181
Rabbit Skins		No. in thousands	1185	3180	3590	3541	3378	3716
Wool		100 lbs.	81,758	84,379	87,285	91,768	72,232	88,114
Bark		tons	12,030	5177	5816	5365	6167	5328
Timber	Palings	No. in thousands	2120	7733	861	636	1128	1005
	Treenails, Spokes, &c.	,,	418	4043	900	1026	1245	801
	Posts and Rails, &c.	,,	49	487	11	...	15	18
	Piles, Beams, &c.	No.	75	...	...	...	...	...
	Laths and Shingles	No. in thousands	589	2602	1	6	63	19
	Sawn and Hewn	1000 feet	6296	4263	2698	...	6510	6473
	Logs	,,	...	107	115	116	61	168
	Shaped Pieces	No.	8842	12,018	6648	21,270	38,222	326,780
	Blackwood	1000 feet	1186	1053	185	258	422	650
	Ditto, Logs	ft.	...	506,024	161,270	100,968	150,518	264,011
Oil	Sperm	tuns	188	144	135	138	241	60
	Black and various	,,	1	4	16	...	66 gals., 257 pkgs.	531 gals., 357 pkgs.
Gold		ounces	27,757	37,426	33,100	52,871	53,511	56,582
Galena		tons	...	161	39	...	...	...
Silver Ore		tons	...	3013	13,052	19,703	20,251	20,817
Tin	Ore	tons	...	29	138	119	13	2
	Smelted	,,	3776	3174	3128	2934	2727	2701
Copper Ore		tons	...	...	...	...	68	39
Pyrites		tons	...	...	...	562	134	45
Live Stock	Horses	No.	87	90	162	121	48	58
	Sheep	,,	2207	7680	4633	4280	4113	3746

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

EXPORTS—VALUES.

RETURN for the Year 1886, *& Years* 1892-96, *of Values of the principal Articles exported from Tasmania.*

	1886.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Books, Musical Instruments, &c.	1076	980	640	1778	27,706	3857
Machines, Tools and Implements	5210	6581	4472	1992	4150	2925
Carriages, Harness, &c. (Saddlery and Leatherware)	9650	9031	8291	6040	11,680	6104
Building Material, Furniture, &c.	5484	2536	205	121	148	642
Total Class I.	21,420	19,128	13,608	9931	43,684	13,528
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.	6213	1544	1741	3066	6408	7479
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
Food.						
Butter and Cheese	6166	471	5631	10,529	12,545	5971
Bacon, Hams, Fish, Rabbits, &c.	1998	2333	1290	270	219	1574
Fruit—Preserved and Green	148,596	147,866	122,183	202,455	161,464	169,705
Grain—Wheat	3	179	...	...	9	166
Oats	22,152	30,074	18,514	9589	25,757	28,317
Barley	9453	173	166	258	1932	2787
Meal—Flour	93	...	...	...	...	308
Oatmeal	4663	161	...	91	7	...
Potatoes	95,452	55,486	84,469	70,337	70,786	129,884
Miscellaneous Food	10,441	7433	7302	3098	12,585	20,430
Total Food	299,017	244,176	239,555	296,627	285,304	359,142
Drinks and Stimulants.						
Hops	14,557	32,069	13,948	22,215	18,210	21,665
Miscellaneous Drinks and Stimulants	3693	612	1966	1004	1688	1383
Total Drinks and Stimulants	18,250	32,681	15,914	23,219	19,898	23,048
Total Class III.	317,267	276,857	255,469	319,846	305,202	382,190
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Animal Substances.						
Hides, Skins, &c.	14,859	44,019	61,772	40,533	46,525	43,467
Tallow	1240	2912	2250	2083	2968	1615
Wool	310,934	329,585	296,442	263,422	202,341	290,971
Miscellaneous	391	333	692	591	780	469
Ambergris	...	...	1400	...	1100	...
Vegetable Substances.						
Bark	79,606	38,212	39,166	32,039	33,753	28,429
Timber	37,353	32,736	18,090	20,347	31,372	32,997
Hay and Straw	...	...	...	...	16,252	31,130
Miscellaneous	16,557	22,435	3449	3140	3244	1187
Oils—Sperm	9463	5679	1670	5113	6552	1309
Black, and various	41	139	2605	629	3101	7064
Total Class IV	470,444	476,050	427,536	367,897	347,988	438,638
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
Coal, Stone, Clay, Earthenware, &c	76	49	258	1180	149	245
Gold	104,402	145,737	131,104	212,929	218,308	232,180
„ Coin	...	...	424	5700	11,790	...
Miscellaneous	957	696	779	256	289	1514
Iron, &c.	995	3294	2592	1934	1272	757
Silver, Ore, Galena, &c.	...	79,353	153,852	217,844	227,916	222,948
Copper Ore & Pyrites	...	...	45,966	110,613	9677	1659
Tin, Ore and Metal	363,364	290,794	266,159	202,454	167,754	159,038
Total Class V.	469,794	519,923	601,134	752,910	637,155	618,341
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
Cattle	...	25	...	...	...	105
Horses	10,320	4497	7429	2635	2287	2460
Sheep	32,689	41,302	39,312	27,989	15,130	27,887
Miscellaneous	132	178	60	58	66	230
Total Class VI	43,141	46,002	46,801	30,682	17,483	30,682
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
Indefinite*	3261	7461	5895	4769	14,743	5718
Produce of Colony	1,312,416	1,330,144	1,336,586	1,469,964	1,305,160	1,473,429
British and Foreign Produce	19,124	16,821	15,598	19,077	67,903	23,147
Total Exports	1,331,540	1,346,965	1,352,184	1,489,041	1,373,063	1,496,576
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rate per Head of Mean Population	10 4 2	8 16 2	8 15 10	9 11 0	8 12 6	9 3 2

* Prior to the year 1882 a great number of articles, owing to lack of definite information, were classified under this head; subsequent to that time such articles have been distributed under their proper classes.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns originally furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—	
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.	*Imports.*	*Exports.*
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887	1,596,617	1,425,457	23,914	1,449,371	11 18 8	10 16 8
1888	1,610,664	1,303,908	29,957	1,333,865	11 14 10	9 14 6
1889	1,611,035	1,442,605	17,252	1,459,857	11 9 8	10 8 2
1890	1,897,512	1,430,806	56,186	1,486,992	13 4 0	10 6 11
1891	2,051,964	1,367,927	72,891	1,440,818	13 15 6	9 13 5
1892	1,497,161	1,330,144	16,821	1,346,965	9 15 10	8 16 2
1893	1,057,683	1,336,586	15,598	1,352,184	6 17 7	8 15 10
1894	979,676	1,469,964	19,077	1,489,041	6 5 8	9 11 0
1895	1,094,057	1,305,160	67,903	1,373,063	6 17 6	8 12 6
1896	1,192,410	1,473,429	23,147	1,496,576	7 5 11	9 3 2

IMPORTS and Exports from and to different Countries.—Decennial Return.

IMPORTS.

YEAR.	*United Kingdom.*	*Victoria.**	*New South Wales.**	*New Zealand.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*West Australia.*	*Mauritius.*	*Other British Possessions.*	*Foreign States.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1887	435,557	889,758	174,641	24,283	2771	19,446	...	18,873	12,901	18,487
1888	485,391	834,200	166,410	60,670	3140	17,264	...	17,615	4786	21,178
1889	517,680	773,918	192,764	63,157	840	6400	...	18,775	1680	35,821
1890	680,760	829,167	250,832	53,315	3296	17,626	...	22,621	3970	35,925
1891	655,006	990,485	303,798	42,775	827	15,106	...	4822	5796	33,349
1892	541,619	635,056	262,456	27,845	2511	7559	...	...	1279	18,836
1893	344,360	478,442	204,138	9480	3630	3893	...	...	3893	9847
1894	326,393	460,148	169,163	6123	2795	8416	...	...	2298	4340
1895	315,172	586,943	173,315	3983	250	5569	...	...	1477	7748
1896	379,930	572,811	187,738	19,236	1569	11,542	...	...	6299	13,285

EXPORTS.

YEAR.	*United Kingdom.*	*Victoria.**	*New South Wales.**	*New Zealand.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*West Australia.*	*Mauritius.*	*Other British Possessions.*	*Foreign States.*
1887	350,274	436,869	611,229	35,251	6628	8925		195	...	...
1888	221,347	596,321	459,853	34,660	7858	13,061	...	...	...	...
1889	251,835	717,290	431,741	33,300	6509	19,166	765	...	16	...
1890	323,239	633,362	433,225	72,187	4588	19,831	...	...	...	...
1891	379,822	578,770	427,330	29,170	4215	18,952	...	...	...	560
1892	315,836	539,341	438,309	26,151	14,518	12,590	...	...	36	2559
1893	284,334	561,809	461,237	32,699	4432	7302	184	...	40	...
1894	223,789	705,907	520,273	26,668	4559	7845	331	...	...	...
1895	202,870	620,416	506,472	27,666	2917	10,934	...	...	...	1788
1896	173,867	671,816	598,949	21,652	4592	11,754	9928	...	345	3673

* Including transhipments to and from United Kingdom, &c.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

RETURN showing the Value and Packages of Goods to and from Tasmania transhipped in Victoria during the Ten Years ending 1896.

YEAR.	VALUE AND PACKAGES OF GOODS			
	Transhipped to the Colony.		Received from the Colony.	
	Value—£.	Packages.*	Value—£.	Packages.*
1887	218,902	9698	200,108	89,263
1888	260,040	—	222,836	—
1889	221,188	—	364,586	—
1890	217,267	—	331,227	—
1891	283,179	—	303,874	—
1892	187,267	—	320,308	—
1893	112,094	7503	282,448	6423
1894	108,414	12,709	346,285	388
1895	114,469	16,473	343,532	8833
1896	71,981	42,709	289,096	28,978

* Value of which was not stated.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from the Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, and from information furnished by the Government Statist, Victoria.]

IMPORTS AND DUTY.

TABLE showing the absolute and relative proportion of Dutiable and Free Goods under each Class of Imports for the Years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, *and* 1896, *also showing for each Class the Amount of Duty levied, together with the proportion per cent. relative to Dutiable Goods and to Dutiable and Free Goods.*

Class.	Dutiable Goods.		Free Goods.		Total Imports.		Duty.	Per cent. proportion of Free Goods.	Per cent. Duty to Dutiable Goods.	Per cent. Duty on Dutiable and Free Goods.
	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.				
1892.										
	£		£		£		£			
I. Art and Mechanic Productions	209,902	17·49	116,397	39·15	326,299	21·80	29,372	35·67	13·99	9·00
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress......	399,618	33·31	33,774	11·36	433,392	28·95	51,726	7·79	12·94	11·94
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants.	326,955	27·25	10,428	3·51	337,338	22·53	197,035	3·09	60·26	58·40
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	67,782	5·65	19,697	6·63	87,479	5·84	19,360	22·52	28·56	22·13
V. Minerals and Metals	76,784	6·40	53,474	17·98	130,258	8·70	8504	41·05	11·07	6·52
VI. Live Animals and Plants	71,724	5·98	2140	0·72	73,864	4·93	10,297	2·90	14·36	13·94
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	47,050	3·92	61,411	20·65	108,491	7·25	6025	56·60	12·81	5·55
Total	1,199,815	100·00	297,346	100·00	1,497,161	100·00	322,319	19·86	26·86	21·53
Duty less Drawbacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	318,388	...	26·53	21·27
1893.										
I. Art and Mechanic Productions	178,991	19·91	40,505	25·47	219,496	20·75	24,455	18·46	13·67	11·14
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress......	291,903	32·49	34,272	21·55	326,175	30·84	45,506	10·51	15·59	13·95
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	259,654	28·89	655	0·41	260,309	24·61	170,162	0·25	65·51	65·36
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	41,862	4·66	18,821	11·83	60,683	5·74	14,518	31·02	34·68	23·92
V. Minerals and Metals	63,983	7·12	50,223	31·58	114,206	10·80	10,423	43·97	16·29	9·12
VI. Live Animals and Plants	32,430	3·61	3234	2·03	35,664	3·37	7479	9·07	23·07	20·97
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	29,809	3·32	11,341	7·13	41,150	3·89	4475	27·56	15·01	10·87
Total	898,632	100·00	159,051	100·00	1,057,683	100·00	277,018	15·03	30·83	26·19
Duty less Drawbacks, but including Primage	...	...	...	...	...	...	285,456	...	31·77	26·99
1894.										
I. Art and Mechanic Productions	192,267	22·98	31,628	22·12	223,895	22·85	25,360	14·13	13·19	11·33
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress......	282,681	33·78	35,186	24·59	317,867	32·45	51,017	11·07	18·05	16·05
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	217,300	25·97	239	0·17	217,539	22·20	155,720	0·11	71·68	71·60
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	43,636	5·22	17,266	12·08	60,902	6·22	14,163	28·34	32·46	23·25
V. Minerals and Metals	48,108	5·75	53,649	37·51	101,757	10·39	11,889	52·72	24·71	11·68
VI. Live Animals and Plants	19,206	2·30	1151	0·81	20,357	2·08	6166	5·65	32·11	30·28
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite ..	33,470	4·00	3889	2·72	37,359	3·81	4453	10·41	13·31	11·92
Total	836,668	100·00	143,008	100·00	979,676	100·00	268,768	14·60	32·12	27·44
Duty less Drawbacks, but including Primage	...	...	...	...	...	...	281,945	...	33·70	28·78
1895.										
I. Art and Mechanic Productions	184,494	21·04	38,308	17·61	222,802	20·36	30,742	17·19	16·67	13·80
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	298,377	34·02	40,956	18·83	339,333	31·01	59,587	12·07	19·97	17·56
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	243,792	27·80	71	·03	243,863	22·28	177,480	·03	72·80	72·76
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	52,617	6·00	16,805	7·72	69,422	6·34	17,034	24·20	32·31	24·53
V. Minerals and Metals	51,206	5·84	119,727	55·06	170,933	15·62	12,616	70·04	24·64	7·38
VI. Live Animals and Plants	14,102	1·60	1360	·62	15,462	1·41	3356	8·79	23·79	21·71
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	32,353	3·69	289	·13	32,642	2·98	6363	·88	19·57	19·49
Total	876,941	100·00	217,516	100·00	1,094,457	109·00	307,178	19·87	35·04	28·06
Duty less Drawbacks, but including Primage	...	...	...	...	...	...	304,365	...	34·71	27·82
1896.										
I. Art and Mechanic Productions	236,840	22·76	57,559	37·89	294,399	24·69	39,173	19·55	16·54	13·31
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress......	350,935	33·72	40,914	26·93	391,849	32·86	69,987	10·44	19·94	17·86
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants.	263,878	25·36	76	0·05	263,954	22·14	181,165	0·03	68·67	68·65
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	58,422	5·61	16,736	11·02	75,158	6·30	18,403	22·27	31·50	24·45
V. Minerals and Metals	79,307	7·62	24,145	15·90	103,452	8·68	13,905	23·34	17·53	13·44
VI. Live Animals and Plants	13,216	1·28	1940	1·28	15,156	1·27	2526	12·76	19·11	16·66
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	37,912	3·65	10,530	6·93	48,442	4·06	7490	21·73	19·75	15·46
Total	1,040,510	100·00	151,900	100·00	1,192,410	100·00	332,649	12·74	31·97	27·90
Duty less Drawbacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	329,006	...	31·62	27·59

RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values IMPORTED *from various Countries during the Years* 1895 *and* 1896.

Article and Rates of Duty at Port of Arrival.	**1895.**	**1896.**							
	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	United Kingdom.	Victoria.*	New South Wales.*	New Zealand.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Other Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Books, Printed, 20 per cent. and free	23,530	23,967	11,302	10,091	2363	178	...	...	33
Boilers, Material for, free & 10 p.c....	1733	678	108	429	131	...	...	...	10
Galvanised Iron, £2 per ton, & free	9895	15,199	7225	6676	1298	...	...	...	...
Hardware, 20 per cent.	33,598	52,599	24,117	21,772	5538	48	...	2	1122
Tools, Agricultural, Horticultural, and Dairying, 5 p.c. and 10 p.c....	9400	14,121	2022	8080	2129	443	...	...	1447
Tools, other, of every description, 10 per cent. and 20 per cent............	8866	11,921	3086	5677	1823	1	...	...	1334
Machinery, undefined, 10 per cent...	27,403	38,126	10,641	24,708	2736	...	...	...	41
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. and 10 per cent.	7048	6450	1634	3509	799	10	...	...	498
Saddlery & Leatherware, 20 per cent., 10 per cent., and free.................	3739	6114	2353	2812	915	17	...	...	17
Furniture, 20 per cent.	4714	7813	1181	5551	983	...	...	...	98
Manures, free..........................	14,626	22,543	19	9735	6705	1200	1275	409	3200
Medicines and Drugs, 20 per cent....	14,298	16,219	4286	6821	4902	2	...	...	208
Boots and Shoes, 20 per cent.........	34,892	35,036	20,727	10,910	3290	7	...	...	102
Other Manufactures of Cotton, Wool, Silk, &c., 10 to 20 per cent. and free	260,712	312,914	182,738	117,004	10,154	148	2	3	2865
Woolpacks, 4*d.* each; Bags, 20 per cent. and free	31,376	31,083	737	24,248	1034	...	...	4068	996
Rope and Cordage, free; Twine, 1*d.* per lb.; Harvest Yarn, &c., free ...	9626	11,062	2507	5906	2304	290	...	...	55
Beef and Mutton, 1*d.* per lb., and in Tin 10 per cent.........................	1944	2124	...	430	1497	146	36	15	...
Butter, Cheese, and Lard, 2*d.* per lb.	11,246	11,672	23	11,194	64	391	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried, 2*d.* per lb.	5126	5168	699	3440	1027	1	...	...	1
Ditto, Fresh, 1*s.* per bush. & 20 p.c.	7141	9398	...	4711	3467	...	219	37	964
Flour, 2*s.* per 100 lbs.	4134	1773	...	239	21	...	...	1513	...
Rice, 1*d.* per lb..............................	4889	4545	...	4005	469	...	...	...	71
Wheat, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.	5969	18,712	...	1867	11,801	...	...	4320	724
Sugar, ordinary, 6*s.* per cwt. and 1*d.* per lb..	90,425	92,850	52	35,908	56,761	1	...	...	128
Malt Liquor in wood, 1*s.* per gallon	127	129	88	31	10	...	...	...	...
,, in bottle, 1*s.* 6*d.* per gall.	5209	5755	2253	1836	1666	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy, 15*s.* per gallon......	4637	4269	2079	1383	807	...	...	...	...
Geneva & Gin, 15*s.* per gall.	1764	2465	1225	531	709	...	...	...	...
Whisky, 15*s.* per gallon ...	7205	8930	2081	4239	2609	1	...	...	...
Rum, 15*s.* per gallon.........	1513	1358	138	806	400	...	...	...	14
Tea, 3*d.* per lb.	35,017	34,043	16	28,371	3134	1672	...	...	850
Tobacco, 3*s.* per lb.	20,842	20,564	3133	15,804	1627	...	...	...	...
Cigars, 7*s.* per lb.	4195	3582	183	2266	1133	...	...	...	...
Wines in wood, 6*s.* per gall.; in bottle, 8*s.*; sparkling, 10*s.*	4759	5728	1557	3096	1052	...	...	23	...
Candles, 2*d.* per lb.	2623	3662	424	1548	1690	...	...	...	...
Paper, 20 p.c., 5 p.c., and free.........	15,055	16,462	6207	7455	2422	374	...	...	4
Timber, 5*s.*, 2*s.* 6*d.*, & 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 ft. and 10 per cent.....................	10,424	7126	796	3070	861	997	...	7	1395
Oils & Varnish, 1*s.* 6*d.*, 1*s.* 3*d.*, & 6*d.* per gall., and 20 per cent., and free	15,004	18,060	2744	8522	6642	...	...	...	152
Coals, including Coal for Railway purposes, 3*s.* and 4*s.* per ton	11,551	8628	...	118	8470	40	...	...	...
Earthenware, 20 per cent.; Glassware, 20 per cent.; Bottles, 10 per cent., and free	10,619	15,907	5104	8610	1719	...	...	...	474
Jewelry and Plate, 20 per cent.	2393	4450	1421	2292	709	6	1	19	2
Iron and Tin, free	11,363	17,067	3690	9923	3414	...	...	...	40
Fencing Iron, 10 per cent.	2994	5136	698	2090	2156	...	...	...	192
Rabbit-proof wire, free...................	1713	3944	880	1390	1674	...	...	...	...
Railway and Tramway Material, 10 per cent.	11,694	29,792	10,358	19,308	18	...	...	105	3
Sheep, 2*s.* per head	7438	8529	...	8055	474	...	...	...	...
Cattle, £2 ditto	4882	1350	...	...	1350	...	...	...	...
Horses, £2 ditto............................	1049	1995	...	1405	590	...	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores, 20 per cent. ...,......	15,126	19,573	5845	10,900	2691	5	...	7	125
All other Goods not above enumerated	258,931	191,819	53,553	104,039	17,500	13,258	36	1014	2419
TOTALS, 1896	...	1,192,410	379,930	572,811	187,738	19,236	1569	11,542	19,584
TOTALS, 1895	1,094,457	...	315,172	586,943	173,315	3983	250	5569	9225

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* NOTE.—It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Victoria and New South Wales and Tasmania, as the values in respect of Countries referred to in Customs Returns in goods exported and imported in Tasmania and elsewhere merely indicate the last port of clearance and the first port of entry respectively.

RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values EXPORTED *to various Countries during the Years* 1895 *and* 1896, *together with the Rate of Duty to be paid at Port of Arrival.*

Article.	Rate of Duty on similar Imports, Tasmania.	1895.	1896.	1896.														
		Total.	Total.	United Kingdom.		Victoria.		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		Queensland.		South Australia.		West Australia.		Other Countries.
				Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.
		£	£	£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Leather	10 per cent., 20 per cent., & free	11,156	5864	927	...	3428	35 & 20 per cent., 6*d*. per lb., & free	1171	Free	338	1*d*. to 4*d*. per lb.	...	4*d*. per lb. and free	...	common, 15 per cent. and free	...	5 & 15 per cent.	...
Butter and Cheese	2*d*. per lb.	12,545	5971	...	...	5758	2*d*. & 3*d*. per lb.	213	Butter, 1*d*. & free ; Cheese, 2*d*. & free	...	20, and 22½ per cent.	...	3*d*. & 4*d*. per lb.	...	Cheese, 4*d*. Butter, 2*d*.	...	Butter, 2*d*. per lb. ; Cheese, 3*d*. per lb.	...
Fruit—Green (Fresh)	1*s*. per bus. & 20 per cent.	130,313	130,222	24,538	...	6485	1*s*. 6*d*. per bushel	92,744	Free	5769	½*d*. and 1*d*. per lb.	657	Free	...	1*s*. per bus.	29	10 per cent.	...
Pulp	20 per cent.	12,658	9680	942	...	933	3*d*. per lb.	7383	1*d*. per lb.	383	1½*d*. per lb.	...	5*s*. per cwt.	...	4*d*. per lb.	39	2*d*. per lb.	...
Jam	20 per cent.	16,702	26,469	...	...	11,755	3*d*. per lb.	6497	1*d*. per lb.	3	2*d*. per lb.	...	2*d*. per lb.	58	3*d*. per lb.	7811	15 per cent.	345
Preserved	20 per cent.	1791	2967	12	...	1780	3*d*. per lb.	717	1*d*. per lb.	7	25 p.c. and 1*d*. per lb.	9	5*s*. per cwt.	...	2*d*. per lb.	442	15 per cent.	...
Grain—Oats	1*s*. 6*d*. 100 lbs.	25,757	28,317	...	...	22,932	3*s*. 100 lbs.	4467	Free	...	9*d*. 100 lbs.	368	8*d*. per bus.	12	2*s*. 100 lbs.	538	4*d*. per bus.	...
Barley	1*s*. 6*d*. ditto	1932	2787	51	...	1289	Ditto	1447	Free	...	2*s*. ditto	...	9*d*. & 1*s*. 6*d*. per bus.	...	2*s*. per 100 lbs.	...	4*d*. & 6*d*. per bus.	...
Peas and Beans	1*s*. 6*d*. ditto	5065	9519	4289	...	1974	2*s*. 11*d*. per 100 lbs.	3254	Free	...	9*d*. per 100 lbs.	2	1*s*. per bus.	...	2*s*. p. 100lbs.	...	6*d*. per bus.	...
Turnips	20 per cent.	1117	2231	...	...	18	Free	2213	Free	...	20 per cent.	...	...	...	2*d*. per lb.	...	15 per cent.	...
Potatoes	6*d*. per cwt.	70,786	129,884	...	...	10,856	£1 per ton	118,893	Free	...	20 per cent.	16	15*s*. per ton	119	1*s*. per cwt.	...	20*s*. per ton	...
Malt	1*s*. per bushel	706	6876	...	...	230	4*s*. 6*d*. per bushel	6646	Free	...	2*s*. per bus.	...	4*s*. 6*d*. per bushel	...	4*s*. 6*d*. per bushel	...	3*s*. per bus.	...
Hops	3*d*. per lb.	18,210	21,665	...	...	4399	8*d*. per lb.	16,657	Free	...	6*d*. per lb.	9	8*d*. per lb.	600	6*d*. per lb.	...	4*d*. per lb.	...
Malt Liquors in wood and bottle	1*s*. and 1*s*. 6*d*. per gal.	206	537	3	6*d*. per gallon	400	10*d*., 1*s*. 3*d*., & 1*s*. 6*d*. per gal.	134	6*d*. and 9*d*. per gal.	...	2*s*. per gal.	...	1*s*. & 10*d*. per gal.	...	1*s*. 2*d*. & 1*s*. 6*d*. per gal.	...	1*s*. 3*d*. & 1*s*. 6*d*. per per gal.	...
Hides and Skins	20 per cent. ; raw, free	23,661	23,522	292	Free	18,979	Free	4251	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Hides, 1/6 each ; Skins, 15 per cent.	...
Native Skins	20 per cent. ; [raw, free	7365	2763	...	...	2243	Free	495	Free	25	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...

Rabbit Skins	20 per cent.; raw, free	15,499	17,182	797	...	10,467	Free	5918	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...
Tallow	Free	2968	1615	45	...	1520	Free	50	Free	...	Free	...	1½d. per lb.	...	Free	...	10 per cent.	...
Wool	Free	202,341	290,971	135,885	...	128,582	Free	26,504	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...
Bark	20 per cent.	33,753	28,429	...	...	2923	Free	17,996	Free	6739	Free	771	15 per cent.	...	25 per cent.	...	5 per cent.	...
Hay, Straw, & Chaff	20 per cent.	16,252	31,130	...	...	7020	Free	24,093	Free	...	Free	8	15*s.* per ton	...	10*s.* per ton	...	£1 10*s.* per ton	...
Timber in log	10 per cent.	575	1282	...	...	824	Free	37	1/6 100ft.	...	Free	80	1/6 pr. 100ft	341	Free	...	5 per cent.	...
Ditto, sawn	Boards, 5*s.* per 100 sup. ft. 3in. & over 1/6 p. 100ft., under 3in. 2/6 p. 100ft.	20,142	23,751	906	...	3821	1/6 to 7/ per 100ft.	896	3*s.* ditto	5651	2*s.* and 4*s.* per 100 ft.	692	1/6 and 3/ ditto	7618	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100ft., 2/6 p 40 cub. feet	494	10 & 20 per cent.	3673
Ditto, Shingles, Rails, Palings, &c.	20 per cent.	10,655	6631	...	...	246	9*d.* per 1000 9*d.* per 100 and free	1873	Palings, 1/ per 100	1053	2*s.* per 1000 4*s.* per 100 2*s.* per 100	965	25 per cent.	2473	6*d.* per 1000 6*d.* per 100 and free	21	10 per cent.	...
Oil	*	9653	8373	2038	...	4659	6*d.* per gal. and free†	1412	6*d.* & 3*d.* per gal.	264	6*d.* per gal. & 15 °/ₒ.	...	6*d.* per gal. and free	...	2*s.* per gal. & free	...	...	...
Coal and Coke	Coal, 3*s.* & 4*s.* pr. ton, & Coke, 1*s.* per ton	141	136	...	...	96	Free, & 20 per cent.	...	...	...	Free	...	2/ per ton	40	Free	...	...	...
Gold, ounces	Free	212,530	223,613	...	...	223,613	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Pyrites, & Gold-bearing Stone	Free	5778	8567	...	...	5643	Free	2924	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...
Specie	Free	11,790	...	...	...	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...
Silver—Ore	Free	227,916	222,948	964	...	52,988	Free	168,996	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...
Bullion	Free	...	...	...	...	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...
Tin—Metal	Free	167,461	159,036	...	...	104,826	Free	54,210	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...
Ore	Free	293	2	...	...	2	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...
Copper Pyrites	Free	8368	669	...	...	106	Free	563	Free	...	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Ore	Free	1309	990	...	...	990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Minerals	...	993	1042	...	...	730	Free	124	Free	188	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horses	£2 each	2287	2460	...	...	2050	Free	410	Free	...	£1 each	...	Free	...	40*s.* each	...	£1 each	...
Sheep	2*s.* per head	15,130	27,887	...	...	9431	2*s.* each	18,448	Free	8	Free	...	Free	...	1*s.* each	...	2*s.* 6*d.* each	...
All other articles	...	67,259	30,588	2178	...	17,811	...	7313	...	1224	...	1015	...	493	...	554	...	...
TOTAL, 1896	...	...	1,496,576	173,867	...	671,816	...	598,949	...	21,652	...	4592	...	11,754	...	9928	...	4018
TOTAL, 1895	...	1,373,063	...	302,870	...	620,416	...	506,472	...	27,666	...	2917	...	10,934	...	...	..	1788

* Kerosene, 6*d.*; Medicinal and Perfumed Oils, 20 per cent.; Whale, Palm, Shale, Cod, and Sod, Free; not otherwise enumerated, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon.

† Medicinal, 25 per cent.

EXPORTS, Imports, and Import Duty levied at the various Ports, Sub-Ports, and Out-Stations in Tasmania during the Years 1896 *and* 1895.

PORTS AND SUB-PORTS.	EXPORTS.		IMPORTS.			
	VALUE.		VALUE.		DUTY LEVIED.	
	1896.	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1895.**
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PORT OF HOBART.						
Hobart: Including Out-stations and Sub-ports, viz.: George's Bay, Port Esperance, Spring Bay, Hospital Bay, and Three Hut Point, whose accounts have not been kept separate by Customs Department	581,623 0 0	533,976 0 0	483,510 14 0	488,935 9 0	143,283 7 10	135,446 1 10
Strahan	56,894 0 0	70,298 0 0	102,936 5 7	49,766 6 3	17,335 9 2	9517 9 8
PORT OF LAUNCESTON.						
Launceston.......................	663,629 0 0	643,869 0 0	534,747 6 5	494,086 1 1	156,713 13 10	147,918 3 0
Circular Head :—						
Duck River, Out-station...	308 0 0	2216 0 0	...	381 18 11	...	76 14 6
Montagu, Out-station	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stanley	28,366 0 0	19,011 0 0	7675 2 11	6743 13 11	1235 15 6	1046 10 7
Black River	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Circular Head...	28,774 0 0	21,227 0 0	7675 2 11	7125 12 10	1235 15 6	1123 5 1
Burnie:						
Heybridge, Out-station ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Burnie, Out-station	18,917 0 0	13,916 0 0	13,735 17 6	12,454 17 7	3234 10 1	3341 18 7
River Cam, Out-station ...						
Wynyard, Out-station......						
Total Emu Bay.........	18,917 0 0	13,916 0 0	13,735 17 6	12,454 17 7	3234 10 1	3341 18 7
Ulverstone :						
Forth, Out-station...........	1634 0 0	2396 0 0	4373 16 4	386 0 0	829 4 1	437 12 6
Leven, Out-station				2430 10 8		
Total Ulverstone	1634 0 0	2396 0 0	4373 16 4	2816 10 8	829 4 1	437 12 6
Penguin	2674 0 0	4013 0 0	1256 12 9	1340 15 5	184 0 8	207 10 1
Devonport :						
Burgess, Out-station	...	...	...	...	...	...
Don, Out-station	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mersey, Out-station	142,431 0 0	83,368 0 0	44,174 8 1	37,930 19 11	9832 19 7	9186 0 4
Total Devonport	142,431 0 0	83,368 0 0	44,174 8 1	37,930 19 11	9832 19 7	9186 0 4
TOTAL PORTS AND SUBPORTS	1,496,576 0 0	1,373,063 0 0	1,192,410 13 7	1,094,456 12 9	332,649 0 9*	307,178 1 1*

* For Reconciliation Statement, *vide* pages 130 and 177, Statistics, 1895 and 1896.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in the Bonded Warehouses, Hobart, Launceston, and Devonport, on 31st December, 1894, 1895, and 1896.

CLASS. *	ORDER.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITIES.					
			Hobart, 1896.	Launceston, 1896.	Devonport, 1896.	TOTAL, 1896.	TOTAL, 1895.	TOTAL, 1894.
I.	8	Shot ... lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	1120
	14	Blue ... lbs.	936	2916	..	3852	276	3576
		Acetic Acid ... lbs.	..	341	..	341	131	1024
		Citric Acid ... lbs.	114	..	..	114	..	..
		Soda ... lbs.	..	40	..	40	40	2377
		Spirits—Methylated ... galls.	..	121	..	121	60	29
		Tartaric Acid ... lbs.	186	336	..	522	523	432
II.	20	Woolpacks ... No.	..	209	..	209	100	3150
		Twine ... lbs.	..	2048	..	2048	2048	2109
III.	22	Confectionery ... lbs.	1200	..	..	1200	1330	647
		Tapioca ... lbs.	3082	..	..	3082	..	..
		Arrowroot ... lbs.	..	280	..	280	280	1288
		Cornflour ... lbs.	4800	..	..	4800	..	2040
		Biscuits ... lbs.	..	860	..	860	860	860
		Fruits—Dried ... lbs.	20,918	3509	1319	25,746	23,084	23,800
		Canary Seed ... lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	6760
		Liquorice ... lbs.	228	..	..	228	..	..
		Molasses and Glucose ... cwts.	..	12	..	12	3261	12
		Maizena ... lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	1568
		Rice ... lbs.	10,838	..	..	10,838	13,551	46,839
		Sago ... lbs.	7336	..	..	7336	4722	4591
		Preserves ... lbs.	566	..	..	566	1952	144
		Sugar ... cwts.	181	..	..	181	173	1772
		Ditto, refined ... lbs.	2230	..	..	2230	..	3301
	23	Hops ... lbs.	18,139	..	..	18,139	11,006	41,518
		Bitters ... lbs.	..	13	..	13	13	..
		Spirits—						
		Brandy ... galls.	4202	4334	230	8766	10,051	11,463
		Rum ... galls.	2167	1552	71	3790	5385	4962
		Geneva ... galls.	3619	899	2	4520	5074	5501
		B. S. Gin ... galls.	143	288	11	442	444	772
		Whisky ... galls.	6697	4404	190	11,291	11,716	14,262
		Cordials ... galls.	164	..	..	164	173	186
		Perfumed ... galls.	17	..	..	17	30	28
		Spirits of Wine ... galls.	11	7	20	38	71	69
		Chinese ... galls.	..	73	..	73	82	126
		Arrack ... galls.	..	..	..	..	19	..
		Spirituous Compounds ... galls.	20	5	..	25	12	76
		Malt Liquor in wood ... galls.	4343	..	..	4343	5306	4238
		Ditto in bottle ... galls.	1131	914	24	2069	3220	5288
		Anisada ... galls.	..	3	..	3	6	..
		Vinegar ... galls.	1015	1844	..	2859	3038	500
		Cider ... galls.	..	..	..	..	..	6
		Pickles, pints ... doz.	338	..	..	338	217	298
		Wines in wood ... galls.	3678	2671	44	6393	6441	10,594
		Ditto in bottle ... galls.	401	245	52	698	614	842
		Opium ... lbs.	..	38	..	38	43	157
		Tobacco ... lbs.	57,107	51,864	4441	113,412	96,344	60,003
		Cigars ... lbs.	1266	4495	..	5761	5598	6300
		Cigarettes ... lbs.	..	501	..	501	193	124
		Salt and Saltpetre ... cwts.	509	..	..	509	250	146
		Snuff ... lbs.	352	42	..	394	121	136
		Sauces, pints ... doz.	391	..	..	391	227	258
		Tea ... lbs.	30,587	57,807	10,095	98,489	99,118	112,336
		Coffee ... lbs.	462	820	..	1282	3319	6117
		Chicory ... lbs.	3983	..	..	3983	4207	6417
		Cocoa and Chocolate ... lbs.	108	650	..	758	500	4446
		Mustard ... lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	2414
		Pepper ... lbs.	1852	..	..	1852	1024	460
		Spices ... lbs.	130	..	..	130	67	1247
		Ginger ... lbs.	1463	236	..	1699	763	1393
IV.	24	Candles ... lbs.	11,622	11,875	..	23,497	7597	13,387
		Glue ... lbs.	..	1247	..	1247	2105	2105
		Soap ... lbs.	2074	47	..	2121	842	4547
		Ditto, Fancy ... lbs.	..	193	..	193	382	4216
	25	Starch ... lbs.	3530	..	..	3530	8466	24,091
		Linseed Meal ... lbs.	..	..	..	..	1404	1628
		Oil, Kerosene ... galls.	1056	8248	..	9304	10,946	23,540
	26	Oil, Varnish, and Turps ... galls.	268	156	170	594	375	2782
		Paints ... lbs.	6731	6217	..	12,948	18,212	29,511
I. to VII.	1 to 36	Goods unenumerated ... pkgs.	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Ad val. Goods, 20 per cent. (value)	£1039	£1188	£27	£2254	£2205	£2055

* For classification, *vide* p. 139.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in the *Gazette*, omitting fractions.]

LOCAL CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.

QUANTITIES of the under-mentioned Articles, imported or produced locally, retained for Home Consumption in Tasmania, during Years 1886-1896.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES (ABSOLUTE.)										
	1886.	**1887.**	**1888.**	**1889.**	**1890.**	**1891.**	**1892.**	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**
Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants.											
Flour, imported ....lbs.*	446,775	2,191,364	2,439,588	698,585	2,363,282	1,083,299	1,835,040	340,748	900,544	1,315,072	406,700
Flour manufd. locally ....lbs.†	35,628,000	36,872,000	28,320,000	30,040,000	32,984,000	34,530,000	39,692,800	37,703,680	32,968,320	32,148,480	37,584,375
Wheat, imported ....bush.*	273,024	297,654	216,394	158,267	186,588	203,605	134,917	46,566	87,490	47,594	97,558
Wheat produced locally .... bush.†	632,562	675,069	819,497	755,510	634,492	932,880	1,016,110	833,771	872,000	1,164,810	1,285,660§
Cocoa and Chocolate ....lbs.*	99,579	58,491	92,228	79,559	101,119	85,182	79,592	68,518	40,169	79,471	70,160
Coffee ....lbs.*	83,800	62,539	62,469	59,729	61,524	56,449	114,393	45,871	40,496	48,625	43,040
Tea ....lbs.*	862,705	937,411	1,045,000	874,000	1,027,000	920,391	1,099,188	912,624	886,595	978,052	932,073
Sugar ....cwt.*	90,965	105,411	103,251	111,419	117,394	103,155	113,114	110,858	102,399	124,875	123,786
Rice ....lbs.*	1,062,000	1,619,418	1,242,523	1,231,597	1,118,483	1,266,632	1,043,173	999,466	952,303	1,022,521	886,816
Fruits, dried, imported ....lbs.*	591,621	689,891	718,613	676,890	681,119	697,744	580,197	624,003	536,581	689,688	685,220
Chicory ....lbs.*	36,102	47.997	42,449	37,593	44,993	37,265	30,637	22.150	10,630	6807	9827
Mustard ....lbs.*	29,480	28,008	36,605	31,139	36,094	38,161	32,119	34,631	21,632	35,339	30,771
Pepper..........lbs.*	32,015	33,288	35,727	41,359	47,132	37,903	41,519	32,687	25,313	39,731	33,426
Pickles..........doz. pints*	5370	4661	5138	4336	3753	5473	4563	2651	1419	2297	3078
Salt and Saltpetre ....cwts.*	30,419	28,477	12,949	18,150	46,178	11,035	19,246	25,590	23,490	27,702	27,343
Vinegar ....galls.*	42,607	39,197	19,374	28,945	34,656	30,571	22,257	24,872	7915	22,297	14,670
Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars ....lbs.*	256,971	258,885	274,586	277,295	283,600	328,283	297,643	273,126	251,694	296,841	297,876
Spirits ....galls.*	91,549	88,832	90,789	82,062	92,729	105,081	78,953	64,316	58,024	60,004	62,621
Wine ....galls.*	22,368	26,685	32,942	20,606	24,073	31,155	19,891	13,637	12,677	13,839	14,523
Beer, imported ....galls.*	54,616	59,495	67,875	62,758	79,471	99,657	85,107	27,854	26,325	32,033	36,406
Beer, local ....galls.†	1,168,558	1,167,514	1,217,160	1,293,664	1,253,965	1,386,145	1,356,702	1,102,194	1,061,658	1,100,977	1,134,338
Other Articles.											
Kerosene ....galls.*	‡	‡	84,547	138,978	156,974	160,949	168,936	213,914	205,159	213,906	223,580
Soap, imported ....lbs.*	44.778	77,872	65,767	43,815	69,433	88,635	78,423	82,235	88,690	86,515	155,186
Soap, manufactured locally ....lbs.†	1,779,680	2,352,000	2,540,160	2,486,400	2,997,120	2,573,424	1,881,600	2,688,000	2,710,400	2,625,280	2,788,800
Candles, imported ....lbs.*	436,309	449,818	335,183	184,388	194,372	195,136	219,667	121,565	132,835	137,817	185,902
Candles, manufactured locally ....lbs.†	647,360	607,040	1,037,120	940,800	981,120	904,960	694,400	772,680	817,600	817,600	828,800
Soda, Carbonate, imported ....lbs.*	23,049	26,692	38,152	29,195	40,169	48,106	50,972	35,773	49,826	70,243	71,507
Soda, Crystals, imported ....lbs.*	59,936	62,529	6365	1224	6716	440	6265	455	331	690	28
Soda, manufactured locally ....lbs.†	224,000	613,760	734,720	623,760	649,600	837,760	503,360	904,960	904,960	904,960	761,600
Coal, imported ....tons*	36,098	29,474	31,836	37,537	31,938	39,827	43,162	31,660	39,205	35,462	25,219
Coal, produced locally ....tons†	10,375	27,639	41,553	48,755	46,099	44,954	35,635	33,980	31,061	33,249	43,412

* Entered for Home Consumption. † Less Exports. ‡ Information not available. § Subject to alteration.

ARTICLES.	PER HEAD OF POPULATION.										
	1886.	**1887.**	**1888.**	**1889.**	**1890.**	**1891.**	**1892.**	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**
Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants.											
Flour, imported .... lbs.*	·34	16·37	17·78	4·98	16·44	7·27	12·00	2·22	5·77	8·26	2·49
Ditto, manufactured locally .... lbs.†	273·13	275·57	206·45	214·16	229·50	231·80	259·63	245·15	211·40	202·00	229·90
Wheat, imported .... bushels*	2·09	2·22	1·58	1·13	1·29	1·37	0·88	·30	·56	·30	·60
Ditto, produced locally.......... bushels†	4·85	5·05	5·97	5·39	4·41	6·26	6·65	5·42	5·59	7·32	7·87
Cocoa and Chocolate .... lbs.*	·76	·44	·67	·57	·70	·57	·52	·43	·26	·50	·43
Coffee .... lbs.*	·64	·47	·46	·43	·43	·38	·75	·30	·26	·31	·26
Tea .... lbs.*	6·61	7·01	7·62	6·24	7·15	6·18	7·19	5·93	5·69	6·15	5·70
Sugar .... lbs.*	78·1	88·3	84·3	88·9	91·5	77·56	82·86	80·74	73·58	87·88	84·78
Rice, imported .... lbs.*	8·14	12·10	9·06	8·78	7·78	8·50	6·82	6·50	6·11	6·43	5·43
Fruits, Dried, imported .... lbs.*	4·53	5·15	5·24	4·82	4·74	4·68	3·79	4·06	3·44	4·33	4·19
Chicory .... lbs.*	·27	·36	·30	·27	·31	·25	·20	·14	·07	·04	·06
Mustard .... lbs.*	·23	·21	·27	·22	·25	·26	·21	·23	·14	·22	·19
Pepper .... lbs.*	·25	·25	·26	·29	·33	·25	·27	·21	·16	·25	·20
Pickles .... pints*	·49	·42	·45	·37	·31	·44	·36	·21	·11	·01	·02
Salt and Saltpetre.......... lbs.*	25·89	23·83	10·57	14·49	35·98	8·30	14·10	18·63	16·87	19·49	18·74
Vinegar .... galls.*	·32	·29	·14	·21	·24	·21	·15	·16	·05	·14	·09
Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars.......... lbs.*	1·97	1·93	2·00	1·98	1·97	2·20	1·95	1·78	1·61	1·87	1·82
Spirits, Foreign .... galls.*	·70	·66	·66	·59	·65	·71	·52	·42	·37	·38	·38
Wine, Foreign .... galls.*	·17	·20	·24	·15	·17	·21	·13	·09	·08	·09	·09
Beer, British and Foreign.......... galls.*	·42	·44	·49	·45	·55	·67	·56	·18	·17	·20	·22
Ditto, Local .... galls. †	8·96	8·70	8·87	9·22	8·72	9·30	8·87	7·17	6·80	6·92	6·94
Other Articles.											
Kerosene .... galls*	‡	‡	·62‡	·99	1·09	1·08	1·10	1·39	1·32	1·34	1·37
Soap, imported .... lbs.*	·34	·58	·48	·31	·48	·59	·51	·52	·57	·54	·95
Ditto, manufactured locally .... lbs.†	13·64	17·58	18·52	17·73	20·85	17·28	12·30	17·45	17·38	16·50	17·06
Candles, imported .... lbs.*	3·34	3·36	2·44	1·31	1·35	1·31	1·44	·79	·85	·87	1·14
Ditto, manufactured locally .... lbs.†	4·96	4·54	7·56	6·71	6·83	6·07	4·54	5·02	5·24	5·14	5·07
Soda, Carbonate, imported.......... lbs.*	·18	·20	·28	·21	·28	·32	·33	·23	·32	·44	·44
Soda, Crystals, imported.......... lbs.*	·46	·47	·05	·01	·05	..	·04	..	..	..	..
Ditto, manufactured locally .... lbs.†	1·72‡	4·59	5·36	4·44	4·52	5·62	3·29	5·88	5·80	5·68	4·65
Coal, imported .... cwts.*	5·53	4·41	4·64	5·35	4·44	5·35	5·65	4·12	5·02	4·46	3·08
Ditto, produced locally.......... cwts.†	1·59	4·13	6·06	6·95	6·42	6·04	4·66	4·42	3·98	4·18	5·31

* Entered for Home Consumption. † Less Exports. ‡ Information not available.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year 1896.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
Steamers	29	101,015	2548	1	412	37	30	101,427	2585
Sailing Vessels	7	5070	112	..	..	..	7	5070	112
Total	36	106,085	2660	1	412	37	37	106,497	2697
British Possessions—									
Steamers	433	298,714	16,237	22	20,008	683	455	318,722	16,920
Sailing Vessels	124	11,445	538	33	6379	236	157	17,824	774
Total	557	310,159	16,775	55	26,387	919	612	336,546	17,694
Whalers—									
Sailing Vessels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign—									
America—Sailing Vessels	2	878	21	1	1402	22	3	2280	43
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	4	2211	46	4	1538	37	8	3749	83
Germany—Sailing Vessels	..	..	..	1	251	8	1	251	8
GRAND TOTAL. Hobart	285	304,317	12,666	30	8172	302	315	312,489	12,968
GRAND TOTAL. Launceston	314	115,016	6836	32	21,818	721	346	136,834	7557
GRAND TOTAL. All	599	419,333	19,502	62	29,990	1023	661	449,323	20,525

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
Steamers	32	107,673	3496	1	412	37	33	108,085	3533
Sailing Vessels	3	2332	50	2	1395	31	5	3727	81
Total	35	110,005	3546	3	1807	68	38	111,812	3614
British Possessions—									
Steamers	447	301,841	15,831	22	5453	423	469	307,294	16,254
Sailing Vessels	124	13,410	624	33	1913	107	157	15,323	731
Total	571	315,251	16,455	55	7366	530	626	322,617	16,985
Whalers—									
Sailing Vessels	..	..	..	1	343	27	1	343	27
Foreign—									
American—Sailing Vessel	1	1402	22	2	878	20	3	2280	42
German—Sailing Vessels	1	251	8	..	..	..	1	251	8
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	7	3175	72	1	574	12	8	3749	84
Norwegian—Sailing Vessel	..	..	..	1	486	10	1	486	10
GRAND TOTAL Hobart	298	308,069	12,888	12	3474	170	310	311,543	13,058
GRAND TOTAL Launceston	317	122,015	7215	51	7980	497	368	129,995	7712
GRAND TOTAL All	615	430,084	20,103	63	11,454	667	678	441,538	20,770

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

SHIPPING—INWARDS AND OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *at the Ports of* TASMANIA, *from and to each Country, in the Year* 1896.

FROM AND TO EACH COUNTRY.	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS.	ENTERED.									CLEARED.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	Sailing	7	5070	112	...	...	...	7	5070	112	5	3658	86	...	...	...	5	3658	86
	Steamers	29	101,015	2548	1	412	37	30	101,427	2585	9	25,758	1782	...	...	...	9	25,758	1782
	TOTAL	36	106,085	2660	1	412	37	37	106,497	2697	14	29,416	1868	...	...	...	14	29,416	1868
British Colonies : Victoria	Sailing	92	5890	345	14	4008	105	106	9898	450	68	3388	239	25	1134	77	93	4522	316
	Steamers	273	125,566	8475	4	1655	66	277	127,221	8541	276	123,618	8682	21	5419	411	297	129,037	9093
	TOTAL	365	131,456	8820	18	5663	171	383	137,119	8991	344	127,006	8921	46	6553	488	390	133,559	9409
New South Wales	Sailing	4	246	17	...	...	...	4	246	17	5	899	31	2	713	17	7	1612	48
	Steamers	116	118,114	5236	11	11,781	325	127	129,895	5561	123	106,560	3855	...	...	...	123	106,560	3855
	TOTAL	120	118,360	5253	11	11,781	325	131	130,141	5578	128	107,459	3886	2	713	17	130	108,172	3903
South Australia	Sailing	25	5430	159	23	4829	179	48	10,259	338	40	6230	252	9	1830	53	49	8060	305
	Steamers	1	1066	30	2	2146	54	3	3212	84	1	158	14	...	...	...	1	158	14
	TOTAL	26	6496	189	25	6975	233	51	13,471	422	41	6388	266	9	1830	53	50	8218	319
New Zealand	Sailing	4	1587	40	...	...	...	4	1587	40	6	1563	49	1	486	10	7	2049	59
	Steamers	43	53,968	2496	3	1183	61	46	55,151	2557	70	153,420	4994	2	446	49	72	153,866	5043
	TOTAL	47	55,555	2536	3	1183	61	50	56,738	2597	76	154,983	5043	3	932	59	79	155,915	5102
Queensland	Sailing	2	298	13	...	...	...	2	298	13	3	608	20	...	...	...	3	608	20
Other British Possessions	Sailing	...	...	...	1	159	7	1	159	7	4	626	28	...	...	...	4	626	28
	Steamers	...	...	...	2	3243	177	2	3243	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	3	3402	184	3	3402	184	4	626	28	...	...	...	4	626	28
South Sea Islands	Sailing	2	574	19	...	...	...	2	574	19	2	574	20	1	574	12	3	1148	32
United States America (Puget Sound)	...	1	509	12	...	...	...	1	509	12	...	...	...	1	509	11	1	509	11
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2721	43	...	...	...	2	2721	43
Africa	...	...	...	...	1	574	12	1	574	12	1	303	8	...	...	...	1	303	8
Whalers	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	343	27	1	343	27
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	137	19,604	717	39	9570	303	176	29,174	1020	136	20,570	776	40	5589	207	176	26,159	983
	Steamers	462	399,729	18,785	23	20,420	720	485	420,149	19,505	479	409,514	19,327	23	5865	460	502	415,379	19,787
	ALL	599	419,333	19,502	62	29,990	1023	661	449,323	20,525	615	430,084	20,103	63	11,454	667	678	441,538	20,770

PORT OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.																			
Hobart	Sailing	23	7370	211	27	7326	227	50	14,696	438	40	12,130	364	4	2312	70	44	14,442	434
	Steamers	196	286,703	11,595	3	846	75	199	287,549	11,670	196	286,005	11,568	3	505	58	199	286,510	11,626
	TOTAL	219	294,073	11,806	30	8172	302	249	302,245	12,108	236	298,135	11,932	7	2817	128	243	300,952	12,060
Launceston	Sailing	28	6670	209	1	894	21	29	7564	230	16	2691	103	11	1761	62	27	4452	165
	Steamers	151	88,831	5654	4	5375	233	155	94,206	5887	154	90,883	5694	1	1459	108	155	92,342	5802
	TOTAL	179	95,501	5863	5	6269	254	184	101,770	6117	170	93,574	5797	12	3220	170	182	96,794	5967
Ditto—Sub-Ports :																			
Stanley	Sailing	25	1429	98	9	1185	46	34	2614	144	37	2394	155	1	344	8	38	2738	163
	Steamers	13	2946	188	8	8577	229	21	11,523	417	35	9251	517	...	...	...	35	9251	517
	TOTAL	38	4375	286	17	9762	275	55	14,137	561	72	11,645	672	1	344	8	73	11,989	680
Burnie	Sailing	13	571	36	...	...	...	13	571	36	7	295	19	6	276	15	13	571	34
	Steamers	3	1017	54	...	...	...	3	1017	54	3	1017	52	...	...	...	3	1017	52
	TOTAL	16	1588	90	...	...	...	16	1588	90	10	1312	71	6	276	15	16	1588	86
Devonport	Sailing	22	2177	78	...	...	...	22	2177	78	9	1461	40	15	805	44	24	2266	84
	Steamers	43	10,389	464	8	5622	183	51	16,011	647	29	12,424	540	17	3335	260	46	15,759	800
	TOTAL	65	12,566	542	8	5622	183	73	18,188	725	38	13,885	580	32	4140	304	70	18,025	884
Ulverstone	Sailing	16	986	55	2	165	9	18	1151	64	27	1599	95	...	...	...	27	1599	95
Straban	Sailing	10	401	30	...	...	...	10	401	30	...	...	...	3	91	8	3	91	8
	Steamers	56	9843	830	...	...	...	56	9843	830	62	9934	956	2	566	34	64	10,500	990
	TOTAL	66	10,244	860	...	...	...	66	10,244	860	62	9934	956	5	657	42	67	10,591	998
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	137	19,604	717	39	9570	303	176	29,174	1020	136	20,570	776	40	5589	207	176	26,159	983
	Steamers	462	399,729	18,785	23	20,420	720	485	420,149	19,505	479	409,514	19,327	23	5865	460	502	415,379	19,787
	ALL	599	419,333	19,502	62	29,990	1023	661	449,323	20,525	615	430,084	20,103	63	11,454	667	678	441,538	20,770

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons. Net.	Crews.
1887	677	360,404	17,449	714	374,895	18,293	209	16,948	1306
1888	770	385,650	19,118	795	390,628	19,627	209	17,988	1349
1889	842	458,247	22,419	819	453,999	22,141	211	17,127	1267
1890	746	475,618	22,206	763	475,629	22,195	224	19,803	1353
1891	785	514,706	26,551	793	529,900	26,944	232	19,536	1357
1892	816	566,538	30,064	829	570,602	28,713	230	20,100	1353
1893	693	466,312	24,443	690	468,127	24,089	226	19,499	1324
1894	682	439,050	23,100	741	459,317	23,707	218	18,284	1275
1895	711	463,979	23,123	742	473,546	23,639	213	18,168	1228
1896	661	449,223	20,525	678	441,538	20,770	203	16,535	1109

[This and the two previous Returns were compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs and Registrars of Shipping.]

***RETURN** showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1896.*

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.		NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
		Gross.	*Net.*	
Hobart	127	16,679	13,058	798
Launceston	76	4916	3477	311
TOTAL....................	203	21,595	16,535	1109

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

***RETURN** of registered Vessels belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1896.*

PORTS.	BUILD.				TONNAGE.		HORSE POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Composite.	*Wood.*	*Iron.*	*Steel.*	*Gross.*	*Net.*			
Hobart	1	19	5	3	9120	5596	1594	4	24
Launceston	..	13	1	2	3123	1689	713	..	16
TOTAL..	1	32	6	5	12,243	7285	2307	4	40

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of Shipping.]

SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

***RETURN** of Vessels built and sold during the Year 1896.*

PORTS.	VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS SOLD.	
	No.	*Tonnage.*	*No.*	*Tonnage.*
Hobart	1	21	2	102
Launceston	...	...	1	80
TOTAL..	1	21	3	182

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	162	10,009	51	8159	213	18,168
Vessels added during the year 1896	2	63	2	81	4	144
Vessels struck off during the year 1896	5	822	9	955	14	1777
Total remaining on the Register, 31st December, 1896	159	9250	44	7285	203	16,535
DETAIL OF VESSELS ADDED—						
New Vessels	1	21	..	..	1	21
Vessels registered *de novo*	..	8	1	45	1	53
Vessels transferred from other Ports	1	34	1	36	2	70
Tonnage added in consequence of re-measurements or alterations (without re-registry)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Vessels added	2	63	2	81	4	144
DETAIL OF VESSELS STRUCK OFF—						
Vessels wrecked, foundered, abandoned at sea, destroyed by fire, or missing	..	..	1	356	1	356
Vessels sold to foreigners	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vessels transferred to other Ports	5	822	7	552	12	1374
Vessels registered *de novo*	..	..	1	47	1	47
Total Vessels struck off	5	822	9	955	14	1777

WHALE FISHERIES.

DECENNIAL Return showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Tasmanian Vessels engaged in the Whale Fisheries; also the Number and Tonnage of such Vessels entered Inwards, and the Quantity of Oil which they brought into Port.

YEAR.	VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.		PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT.		
	No.	Tonnage.	Crews.	No.	Tonnage.	Black Oil.	Sperm Oil.	Value.
						tuns.	tuns.	£
1887	4	1151	99	3	783	—	190	10,450
1888	3	783	70	3	783	—	137	6165
1889	2	546	46	2	546	2	105	4260
1890	2	546	48	2	546	—	139	5560
1891	2	544	46	1	236	—	105	4200
1892	1	236	24	1	236	—	48	1920
1893	1	236	22	1	236	—	132	5280
1894	3	814	87	3	814	—	142	4970
1895	2	578	58	3	814	—	226	6328
1896	1	342	27	—	—	—	—	—

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RECEIPTS, Traffic, and Working Expenses, &c.—Decennial Return.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Year.	Miles open.	Cost of Construction and Equipment of Open Lines.		Total Train Miles.	Locomotives.	Goods and Passenger Traffic.		Receipts.															Receipts per Train Mile.		Working Days.
		Amount.	Per mile.			Tons.	Passengers.	Passengers.			Parcels, &c.			Goods and Live Stock.			Miscellaneous.			Total.					
		£	£		No.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	
1887	148	976,957	6601	295,432	23	68,113	246,265	26,410	19	10	1831	3	4	18,026	4	6	7685	10	6	53,953	18	2	3	7·8	313
1888	157½	1,165,269	7398	353,515	21	84,080	282,436	29,387	18	11	2129	16	6	19,674	10	4	8698	2	10	59,890	8	7	3	4·6	313
1889	204½	1,549,848	7578	401,143	25	110,949	316,498	34,057	10	3	2626	6	2	27,703	1	5	11,538	15	9	75,925	13	7	3	9·8	313
1890	350¾	2,900,362	8269	552,689	42	141,327	464,064	52,725	5	2	3926	18	8	38,899	5	7	10,680	15	10	106,232	5	3	3	10·1	313
1891	376¾	3,093,037	8209	908,694	52	161,141	725,724	92,209	2	4	6693	19	10	59,161	14	4	10,985	8	11	169,050	5	5	3	8·6	313
1892	419¾	3,499,920	8338	908,501	62	178,224	704,531	87,505	14	5	6346	19	0	69,834	14	8	13,239	0	6	176,926	8	7	3	10·7	314
1893	419¾	3,510,196	8362	799,823	62	164,982	546,671	64,428	6	7	5958	5	9	67,531	10	11	14,164	13	0	152,082	16	3	3	9·6	312
1894	419¾	3,518,595	8382	756,594	62	174,457	514,461	58,070	5	8	5007	17	3	68,631	5	6	12,778	8	0	144,487	16	5	3	9·8	313
1895	419¾	3,521,956	8390	727,577	61	204,480	526,814	57,947	4	3	5059	6	11	73,737	11	6	12,898	1	9	149,642	4	5	4	1·3	313
1896	419¾	3,524,051	8395	739,828	61	229,707	542,825	59,771	8	3	5673	0	1	80,107	4	3	17,380	12	4	162,932	4	11	4	4·8	314

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance.						Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges.						Traffic Charges.						General Charges, Mails, &c.						Total Working Charges.						Working Days.
		Amount.			Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.		Amount.			Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.		Amount.			Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.		Amount.			Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.		Amount.			Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1887	138	21,944	4	3	159·0	1	5·3	15,136	2	4	109·7	1	1·2	9662	19	4	70·0	0	7·6	2864	14	6	20·7	0	2·2	49,608	0	5	359·4	3	4·3	313
1888	152¾	24,293	2	0	159·0	1	4·3	19,033	7	11	124·6	1	1·6	11,007	19	3	72·0	0	7·1	2964	10	3	19·4	0	1·9	57,298	19	5	375·0	3	2·9	313
1889	176	24,408	11	6	138·6	1	2·8	18,071	13	8	102·7	0	10·9	11,922	12	7	67·8	0	7·2	3428	13	9	19·4	0	2·0	57,831	11	6	328·5	2	10·9	313
1890	250¼	35,201	10	2	140·7	1	3·1	29,192	4	10	116·6	1	1·0	17,509	9	1	70·0	0	7·5	4316	7	9	17·2	0	1·8	86,219	11	10	344·5	3	1·4	313
1891	368¾	53,585	6	5	145·3	1	2·1	54,100	17	0	146·7	1	2·3	33,549	15	6	91·0	0	8·8	6708	1	5	18·2	0	1·8	147,944	0	4	401·2	3	3·0	313
1892	417¼	61,641	13	8	147·7	1	4·2	55.276	15	7	132·4	1	2·6	37,110	5	7	89·0	0	9·8	7557	8	8	18·1	0	2·0	161,586	3	6	387·2	3	6·6	313
1893	427¼	50,191	3	1	117·5	1	3·1	48,622	16	8	113·8	1	2·6	31,152	3	7	72·9	0	9·3	6501	18	11	15·2	0	1·9	136,468	2	3	319·4	3	4·9	312
1894	427¼	44,762	3	8	104·8	1	2·2	42,482	11	8	99·4	1	1·5	29,507	2	10	69·0	0	9·3	6098	10	5	14·3	0	1·9	122,850	8	7	287·5	3	2·9	314
1895	427¼	46,547	16	3	109·0	1	3·4	38,381	1	9	89·8	1	0·6	29,423	18	6	68·8	0	9·7	5998	8	3	14·0	0	2·0	120.351	4	9	281·6	3	3·7	313
1896	427¼	46,812	14	4	109·6	1	3·2	38,326	4	7	89·7	1	0·4	30,908	14	2	72·3	0	10·0	6123	1	10	14·3	0	2·0	122,170	14	11	285·9	3	3·6	314

SUMMARY of Government Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1896.

		1892.	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**
Miles open on 31st December	No.	419¾	419¾	419¾	419¾	419¾
Total cost of construction and equipment of Lines open	£	3,499,920	3,510,196	3,518.595	3,521,956	3,524,051
Ditto ditto per mile	£	8338	8362	8382	8390	8395
Gross earnings	£	176,926	152,083	144,487	149,642	162,932
Working expenses	£	161,586	136,468	122,850	120,351	122,171
Profit on working	£	15,340	15,615	21,637	29,291	40,761
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	91·32	89·73	85·02	80·42	74·98
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure	"	0·43	0·44	0·61	0·83	1·15
Passenger journeys	No.	704,531	546,671	514,461	526,814	542,825
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	23·94	21·69	22·69	24·69	23·10
Average rate per passenger	s. d.	2 5·80	2 4·28	2 3·09	2 2·39	2 2·43
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1·24	1·30	1·19	1·06	1·14
Goods tonnage	No.	178,224	164,982	174,457	204,480	229,707
Average distance carried per ton	Miles.	45·79	46·81	45·40	44·19	43·81
Average rate per ton	s. d.	7 4·36	7 8·02	7 4·34	6 9·24	6 6·56
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	1·92	1·97	1·94	1·83	1·79
Train mileage	No.	908,501	799,823	756,594	727,577	739,828
Average ditto per mile worked	No.	2177	1905	1770	1703	1731
Engine mileage	No.	1,130,512	998,630	952,805	928,560	952,615
Gross earnings per train mile	s. d.	3 10·73	3 9·63	3 9·83	4 1·36	4 4·85
Ditto per mile worked	£	424·05	355·95	338·18	350·24	381·35
Working expenses per train mile	s. d.	3 6·68	3 4·94	3 2·96	3 3·69	3 3·63
Ditto per mile worked	£	387·29	319·41	287·53	281·69	285·94
Locomotives	No.	62	62	62	61	61
Other vehicles	No.	1206	1210	1210	1210	1210

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RETURN showing approximately the Proportion of Receipts, Working Expenses, &c. on each Line during the Year 1896.

	Main.	Western.	Fingal.	Parattah and Oatlands.	Derwent Valley.	Scottsdale.	Chudleigh.	Apsley.	Zeehan.	Sorell.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts—											
Passengers	26,593 15 1	18,245 14 6	2262 16 0	53 3 11	2230 12 2	3170 17 3	120 7 3	723 6 1	5306 5 7	1064 10 5	59,771 8 3
Parcels, &c.	2705 5 0	1737 13 4	268 15 1	27 17 10	211 2 4	301 10 10	14 3 6	63 2 10	218 5 2	125 4 2	5673 0 1
Goods	18,225 13 6	15,513 8 2	1915 13 6	70 12 6	2053 1 5	3495 15 7	313 3 7	1081 16 2	5690 14 6	523 19 1	48,883 18 0
Minerals	5625 7 9	1306 2 4	5162 15 11	1 10 7	34 10 1	475 7 6	3 8 2	5 13 4	13,696 8 8	1 8 3	26,312 12 7
Live Stock	2276 6 0	1371 10 9	143 15 5	9 8 4	172 17 11	293 9 2	18 13 3	92 13 4	493 15 6	38 4 0	4910 13 8
Sundries	8281 3 8	2475 10 9	501 6 9	—	366 14 7	556 11 0	130 0 0	272 8 5	4616 4 5	180 12 9	17,380 12 4
Total	63,707 11 0	40,649 19 10	10,255 2 8	162 13 2	5068 18 6	8293 11 4	599 15 9	2239 0 2	30,021 13 10	1933 18 8	162,932 4 11
Working Expenses—											
Maintenance	17,996 19 2	12,379 17 0	3614 5 5	252 15 8	1858 4 6	3749 6 11	565 19 10	1539 9 8	3817 6 5	1038 9 9	46,812 14 4
Locomotive, Carriage and Wagon Charges	15,088 4 2	11,025 12 10	1888 2 3	173 10 4	1884 3 7	1620 15 5	448 5 9	1002 16 6	4118 1 5	1076 12 4	38,326 4 7
Traffic (including Gates)	13,884 6 6	7359 8 6	1012 19 1	65 16 8	1147 5 3	1371 4 9	146 0 9	393 9 7	4897 18 7	630 4 6	30,908 14 2
Mails	—	467 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	467 0 0
General Charges	2401 11 5	1666 5 7	359 3 1	23 15 4	310 9 7	261 16 6	65 12 1	131 4 4	291 19 5	144 4 6	5656 1 10
Total	49,371 1 3	32,898 3 11	6874 9 10	515 18 0	5200 2 11	7003 3 7	1225 18 5	3067 0 1	13,125 5 10	2889 11 1	122,170 14 11
Profit on Working	14,336 9 9	7751 15 11	3380 12 10	—	—	1290 7 9	—	—	16,896 8 0	—	40,761 10 0
Loss on Working	—	—	—	353 4 10	131 4 5	—	626 2 8	827 19 11	—	955 12 5	—
Miscellaneous Particulars—											
Miles open on 31st December, 1896	122	93·75	46·75	4·50	24·25	47	12·50	26	28·50	14·50	419·75
Average Miles worked per year	122	93·75	46·75	4·50	24·25	47	12·50	26	36·00	14·50	427·25
Train Miles run	314,111	217,998	46,790	3032	40,599	34,278	8610	17,203	38,277	18,930	739,828
Passenger Journeys No.	174,727	178,194	13,202	2334	52,168	27,696	3779	8471	40,040	15,156	542,825
Goods and Minerals Tons	94,816	117,864	42,788	1602	11,766	12,217	3751	8621	41,289	3520	229,707
Receipts per Mile worked £	522·18	433·60	219·35	36·22	209·03	176·44	48·00	86·11	833·94	133·37	381·35
Ditto per Train Mile *s. d.*	4 0·67	3 8·75	4 4·60	1 0·87	2 5·96	4 10·06	1 4·71	2 7·23	15 8·23	2 0·51	4 4·85
Cost per Mile worked £	404·68	350·91	147·03	114·66	214·43	149·00	98·08	117·96	364·58	199·31	285·94
Ditto per Train Mile *s. d.*	3 1·72	3 0·21	2 11·26	3 4·83	2 6·74	4 1·03	2 10·17	3 6·78	6 10·29	3 0·63	3 3·63
Per-centage of Working Expenses to Gross Earnings	77·49	80·93	67·03	316·56	102·58	84·44	204·33	136·98	43·71	149·43	74·98
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost of Construction and Equipment to 31st December, 1896 £	1,237,043	851,538	204,707	12,974	220,703	403,635	68,755	161,414	229,652	133,630	3,524,051
Ditto per Mile open £	10,139	9083	4379	2883	9101	8588	5500	6208	8058	9216	8395
Profit on Working per £100 capital expenditure	1·15	0·91	1·65	—	—	0·31	—	—	7·35	—	1·15

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL Summary of detailed Lines for the Year 1896.

		Main Line.	Western.	Fingal.	Derwent Valley.	Scottsdale.	Chudleigh.	Apsley.	Parattah and Oatlands.	Zeehan.*	Sorell.	TOTAL.
Miles open on 31st December	No.	122	93·75	46·75	24·25	47·00	12·50	26·00	4·50	28·50	14·50	419·75
Miles worked, average per year	No.	122	93·75	46·75	24·25	47·00	12·50	26·00	4·50	36·00*	14·50	427·25
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	1,237,043	851,538	204,707	220,703	403,635	68,755	161,414	12,974	229,652	133,630	3,524,051
Ditto per mile	£	10,139	9083	4379	9101	8588	5500	6208	2883	8058	9216	8395
Passenger journeys	No.	174,727	178,194	13,202	52,168	27,696	3779	8471	2334	40,040	15,156	542,825
Ditto per 1000 train miles	No.	556	817	282	1284	807	438	492	769	1046	800	733
Ditto per mile worked	No.	1432	1900	282	2151	589	302	326	518	1112	1045	1270
Average fare per passenger	s. d.	3 0·53	2 0·57	3 5·13	0 10·26	2 3·47	0 7·64	1 8·49	0 5·47	2 7·80	1 4·85	2 2·42
Goods and Minerals tonnage	No.	94,816	117,864	42,788	11,766	12,217	3751	8621	1602	41,289	3520	229,707
Ditto per 1000 train miles	No.	301	540	914	289	356	435	501	528	1078	185	310
Ditto per mile worked	No.	777	1257	915	485	259	300	331	356	1146	242	537
Average rate per ton	s. d.	5 0·37	2 10·24	3 3·70	3 6·58	6 6·01	1 8·25	2 6·27	0 10·80	9 4·69	2 11·82	6 6·56
Gross receipts	£	63,707	40,650	10,255	5069	8293	600	2239	163	30,021	1934	162,932
Working expenses	£	49,371	32,898	6874	5200	7003	1226	3067	516	13,125	2889	122,171
Profit on working	£	14,336	7752	3381	..	1290	..	..	..	16,896	..	40,761
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure	per cent.	1·15	0·91	1·65	..	0·31	..	..	..	7·35	..	1·15
Loss on working	£	..	..	..	131	..	626	828	353	..	955	..
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings		77·49	80·93	67·03	102·58	84·44	204·33	136·98	316·56	43·71	149·43	74·98
Train miles run	No.	314,111	217,998	46,790	40,599	34,278	8610	17,203	3032	38,277	18,930	739,828
Average mileage per mile worked	No.	2574	2325	1000	1674	729	688	661	673	1063	1305	1731
Receipts per train mile	s. d.	4 0·67	3 8·75	4 4·60	2 5·96	4 10·06	1 4·71	2 7·23	1 0·87	15 8·23	2 0·51	4 4·85
Ditto per mile worked	£	522·18	433·60	219·35	209·03	176·44	48·00	86·11	36·22	833·94	133·37	381·35
Working expenses per train mile	s. d.	3 1·72	3 0·21	2 11·26	2 6·74	4 1·03	2 10·17	3 6·78	3 4·83	6 10·29	3 0·63	3 3·63
Ditto per mile worked	£	404·68	350·91	147·03	214·43	149·00	98·08	117·96	114·66	364·58	199·31	285·94
Equivalent in through trains per day		8·18	7·40	3·18	5·33	2·32	2·19	2·10	2·14	3·38	4·15	5·51
Equivalent in through trains per £1000 receipts per mile		15·66	17·06	14·49	25·49	13·14	45·62	24·38	59·08	4·05	31·11	14·44

* Includes Dundas Line, 7·50 miles long.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RETURN of Rolling Stock, &c. on all Lines on the 31st December, 1896.

PARTICULARS.	ROLLING STOCK.																									
	LOCOMOTIVES.							CARRIAGES.																		
	Passenger.		Goods.	Small Tank.		Mixed.	Passenger.	Saloon.				First Class.						Composite.			Second Class.			Excursion.		
								6 Wheels.	6 Wheels, Double Bogie.	4 Wheels, Double Bogie.	Departmental—4 Wheels Double Bogie.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	6 Wheels, Lavatory.	4 Wheels, Double Bogie Lavatory.	4 Wheels, Double Bogie.	Sleeping, Double Bogie, 4 Wheels.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	Double Bogie. 4 Wheels.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	Double Bogie.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	Double Bogie.
Gauge 3ft. 6in.	A	B	C	D		E	F					A			AA			AB			B		BB	C		
Standard Stock on Railways generally..	7	15	19	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	6	3	...	4	...	2	2	7	36	...	5	2	8	...	...
Ditto on Zeehan Line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock taken over from Main Line on Railways generally	1	3	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	2	3	...	...	...
Ditto on Zeehan Line	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto on Sorell Line	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	8	18	23	6	1	4	1	1	...	...	1	18	5	1	4	2	2	4	7	39	18	7	5	8	...	...
	61							122																		
Gauge 2ft. North-East Dundas Tramway					2																					

PARTICULARS.	CARS AND VANS COMBINED.									BRAKE VANS.			WAGONS.												
	Mail Vans, 1st and 2nd Class.			Brake Vans, 1st Cls.			Brake Vans, 2nd Cls.												Timber.						
	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	Double Bogie, 4 Wheels.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	Double Bogie.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	Double Bogie.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	Double Bogie, 4 Wheels.	Low-sided with Long Doors.	Low-sided with Short Doors.	Low-sided Double Bogie.	Medium.	High-sided.	Covered.	4 Wheels.	4 Wheels.	Double Bogie.	Ballast.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Meat.
Gauge 3ft. 6in.	ABE			AD			DB			D		DD	A	B		C	D	E	OF	F	FF	G	H	I	J
Standard Stock on Railways generally..	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	24	5	...	1	326	15	...	143	28	77	12	12	18	35	53	49	1
Ditto on Zeehan Line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock taken over from Main Line on Railways generally	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	30	2	...	...	...	9	2	1
Ditto on Zeehan Line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	33	...	...	40	...	12	9	8	4	...	13	4	...
Ditto on Sorell Line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	12	...	...	10	...	8	2	...	...	...	6	5	...
	...	...	3	1	3	2	...	...	24	16	...	3	371	15	...	193	28	127	25	20	22	35	81	60	2
	33									19			979												
Gauge 2ft. North-East Dundas Tramway									1						12						4				

PARTICULARS.	SUNDRIES.				TOTAL NO. OF VEHICLES.		EXTRA SUNDRIES.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Horse Boxes.	Carriage Trucks.	Break-down Vans.	Travelling Cranes.			Wharf Cranes.	Coal Hoppers.	
Standard Stock on Railways generally..	20	10	1	4		933	2	200	1165
Ditto on Zeehan Line	...	...	...	1			...	...	
Stock taken over from Main Line on Railways generally	6	1	1	...	90	308	...	...	308
Ditto on Zeehan Line	3	2	...	...	155		...	...	
Ditto on Sorell Line	6	1	...	1	63		...	...	
	35	14	2	6			2	200	
	57					1271	202		1473
Gauge 2ft. North-East Dundas Tramway						19			19

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W. E. BATCHELOR, *Locomotive Superintendent.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ANALYSIS of Working Expenses, 1896.

	Salaries and Wages.			Stores and Renewals.			Sundries.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	36,522	10	0	9517	8	10	772	15	6	46,812	14	4
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges	24,087	14	8	14,020	5	4	218	4	7	38,326	4	7
Traffic Charges, Gates, &c	25,622	2	5	3431	3	5	1855	8	4	30,908	14	2
General Charges	5183	0	10	302	14	7	170	6	5	5656	1	10
Mails	...			...			467	0	0	467	0	0
TOTAL	91,415	7	11	27,271	12	2	3483	14	10	122,170	14	11

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

FURTHER Analysis of Stores issued, 1896.

	£	s.	d.
Fuel—Coal, 12,127 tons; charcoal, 3 tons 10 cwt.; coke, 170 loads; firewood, 2387 tons	7128	2	7
Oils—Castor, 4211 galls.; colza, 2635 galls.; kerosene, 6289 galls.; bearing, 1184 galls.; axle, 3526 galls.; cylinder, 2557 galls.; turps, 132 galls.; sundry, 972 galls.	2191	1	6
Paints and Varnish	396	13	11
Tallow, &c.—Tallow, 17¼ cwt.; grease, 2½ cwt.	21	9	10
Packing, &c.—Tucks, 10 lbs.; square, 678 lbs.; asbestos, 34½ lbs.; insertion, 134 lbs.; hemp, 11 lbs.; waste, 7 tons 18 cwt.	332	7	8
Stationery	954	11	11
Timber.	1215	19	10
Iron	3020	15	5
Tools	507	8	8
Telegraph Material	185	15	11
Sundries	2817	4	11
Renewals	8500	0	0
TOTAL	£27,271	12	2

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

RECEIPTS IN 1896.

	Amounts.			Per Train Mile.		Per Mile open.			Per Unit.		
	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, 4989	1243	14	0	0	9·226	25	18	2·500	0	4	11·829
Parcels	678	16	4	0	5·035	14	2	10·083		—	
Mails, Rents, &c.	518	1	7	0	3·843	10	15	10·396		—	
Goods, 848 tons	2241	14	2	1	4·629	46	14	0·542	2	12	10·446
Minerals, 2705	7675	19	1	4	8·940	159	18	3·771	2	16	9·046
Machinery, 15	37	12	3	0	·279	0	15	8·062	2	10	1·800
Wagon Hire and Live Stock	198	15	0	0	1·474	4	2	9·750		—	
TOTAL	12,594	12	5	7	9·426	262	7	9·104		—	

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.			Per Train Mile.		Per Mile open.			Per cent. to Revenue.
	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	2330	2	8	1	5·285	48	10	10·666	18·501
Locomotives, Carriages, and Wagons	1771	11	10	1	1·142	36	18	1·959	14·066
Traffic Expenses	804	19	11	0	5·971	16	15	4·980	6·392
Rates and Taxes	725	6	9	0	5·380	15	2	2·687	5·759
General Charges	1910	17	8	1	2·175	39	16	2·416	15·172
TOTAL	7542	18	10	4	7·953	157	2	10·708	59·890

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *General Manager.*

R. STUART SANDERSON, *Accountant.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

COST of Railway Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1895.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*												
	Cost.			Carriages.			Wagons, &c.								
Miles open.	Amount.	Per Mile open.	Locomotives.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Covered Vans.	Meat Van.	Cattle Wagons.	Horse-Box.	Powder Van.	Low-sided Wagons	Flat Wagons.	Long Timber Wagons.	Travelling Crane.
	£	£ *s.* *d.*													
48	189,452	3946 18 4	3	1	2	2	6	1	4	1	1	9	2	1	1

Train Miles, 32,354. Engine Miles, 32,760.

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *General Manager.*

R. STUART SANDERSON, *Accountant.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1896.

Particulars.	**1892.**	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**
Miles open .... No.	48	48	48	48	48
Miles worked .... No.	48	48	48	48	48
Total cost of construction and equipment ...... £	189,452	189,452	189,452	189,452	189,452
Ditto, per mile .... £	3947	3947	3947	3947	3947
Passengers carried .... No.	7513	4624	4726	4235	4989
Average fare per passenger .... *s. d.*	7 4·64	5 2·21	5 9·04	6 4·46	4 11·83
Goods and minerals conveyed .... tons	4779	4164	3655	3473	3568
Average rate per ton .... *s. d.*	57*s.* 2·65*d.*	56*s.* 4·21*d.*	56*s.* 1·90*d.*	56*s.* 3·91*d.*	55*s.* 9·64*d.*
Train miles run .... No.	32,342	30,893	31,241	31,469	32,354
Average mileage per mile open .... No.	674	644	651	656	674
Engine miles run .... No.	32,751	31,208	31,602	31,806	32,760
Gross receipts .... £	18,371 7 11	15,010 18 7	13,172 13 4	12,773 8 4	12,594 12 5
Working expenses .... £	10,460 6 2	8332 15 1	8890 9 3	7356 12 1	7542 18 10
Profit on working .... £	7911 1 9	6678 3 6	4282 4 1	5416 16 3	5051 13 7
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ...... £	4·31	3·53	2·26	2·86	2·67
Gross receipts per train mile .... *s. d.*	11 4·33	9 8·62	8 5·20	8 1·42	7 9·43
Ditto mile worked .... £	382·733	312·725	274·43	266·13	262·38
Working expenses per train mile .... *s. d.*	6 5·62	5 4·74	5 8·30	4 8·11	4 7·95
Ditto mile worked .... £	217·92	173·596	185·22	153·26	157·14
Locomotives .... No.	3	3	3	3	3
Number of carriages, wagons, &c. .... No.	32	31	31	30	31

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *Manager.*

ALL TASMANIAN RAILWAYS.

STATISTICAL Summary, Five-yearly period, 1892–96.

Particulars.		1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Miles open on 31st December	No.	475¼*	475¼*	475¼*	475¼*	475¼*
Miles worked, average per year	No.	465¼	475¼	475¼	475¼*	475¼*
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	3,749,622*	3,759,898*	3,768,297*	3,771,658*	3,773,753
Ditto per mile	£	7889·78	7911·41	7929·08	7935·94	7940·56
Passenger journeys	No.	712,044	551,295	519,187	531,049	547,814
Ditto per 1000 train miles	No.	757	663	658	867	709
Ditto per miles worked	No.	1534	1160	1092	1117	1153
Average fare per passenger	*s. d.*	2 6·43	2 4·78	2 3·72	2 2·80	2 2·74
Goods and minerals tonnage	No.	183,003	169,146	178,112	207,953	233,275
Ditto per 1000 train miles	No.	194	203	226	274	302
Ditto per miles worked	No.	393	356	375	438	491
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	8 7·44	8 10·36	8 4·36	7 7·18	7 3·60
Gross receipts	£	195,297	167,094	157,660	162,415	175,527
Working expenses	£	172,046	141,801	131,740	127,708	129,714
Profit on working	£	23,251	25,293	25,920	34,707	45,813
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure	£	0·63	0·67	0·69	0·92	1·21
Loss on working	£	—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings		82·98	84·86	83·56	78·62	73·90
Train miles run	No.	940,843	830,716	787,835	759,046	772,182
Average mileage per mile worked	No.	2011	1748	1658	1597	1625
Receipts per train mile	*s. d.*	4 1·81	4 0·27	4 0·29	4 3·36	4 6·55
Ditto per mile worked	£	419·76	351·59	331·74	341·83	369·34
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	3 7·88	3 4·96	3 4·10	3 4·38	3 4·32
Ditto per mile worked	£	369·79	298·37	277·20	268·78	272·94
Locomotives	No.	65	65	65	64	64
Carriages, wagons, &c.	No.	1238	1241	1241	1240	1241

All 3 ft. 6 in. gauge. *Including 7½ miles (Zeehan-Dundas Railway, costing £60,250) worked by Government on behalf of Company.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TRAMWAYS.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Motive power	Electricity.	Electricity.	Electricity.	Electricity.
Gauge	3 ft. 6 inches.	3 feet 6 inches.	3 feet 6 inches.	3 feet 6 inches.
Miles open and worked	About 9.	About 9.	About 9.	About 9.
Cost of construction of Permanent-way and Rolling Stock	£90,000.	£90,000.	£90,000.	£90,000.
Receipts to 31st December	£4155 5*s.* 4*d.*	£14,112 8*s.* 4*d.*	£13,104 0*s.* 8*d.*	£12,052 9*s.* 9*d.*
Working Expenses to 31st December*	About £3400.	£10,826 16*s.* 6*d.*	£9187 1*s.* 10*d.*	£8510 18*s.* 9*d.*
Miles run	87,798.	368,638.	332,638.	317,950.
Hands employed, average number of	80.	75.	75.	65.
Tram-cars, number of	20; 12 running on an average.	20; 12 running on an average.	20; 12 running on an average.	20; 12 running on an average.
Passengers carried	409,878.	1,456,322.	1,348,719.	1,219,273.

* This amount represents the salaries and working expenses at the Tramway Works, excluding Directorate.

A. C. PARKER, *General Manager.*

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, 1896.

	Road Trust.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained	5674	517	6191
Expenditure, 1896 £	19,320	3211	22,531
Cost of expenditure per mile ... £	3·41	6·21	3·64

* Only 2508 miles of this macadamized, the remainder formed only. † The Roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamized. ‡ Estimated.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, Post Cards, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Years 1887-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96.

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Inland, (including Town Letters.)	Ship.		Inland (including Town Packets.)	Ship.			Inland, (including Town Newspapers.)	Ship.							
		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.			Received.	Despatched.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1887	3,204,067	567,843	518,936	265,942	143,335	48,747	78,860	2,907,239	629,116	424,504	33,566	17	6	42,359	12	6
1888	3,443,374	623,674	558,683	288,003	158,990	52,925	90,513	3,194,426	686,426	438,542	35,913	15	7	41,769	10	5
1889	3,503,194	625,771	574,369	406,788	181,341	63,577	110,905	3,324,538	699,825	400,294	39,536	1	0	44,282	13	10
1890	3,681,145	716,325	638,197	699,330	192,109	71,728	137,157	3,731,078	798,917	411,576	41,759	7	5	46,137	1	10
1891	4,054,331	865,023	769,280	797,716	420,073	88,070	163,747	3,885,368	1,008,724	482,050	56,463	11	11	50,277	7	4
1892	4,216,289	893,315	787,557	811,278	305,178	95,666	166,387	2,904,572	1,340,039	448,065	54,736	7	4	54,025	10	5
1893	4,098,252	765,769	691,620	777,304	444,064	78,605	166,323	2,520,326	1,335,648	375,894	50,563	5	10	49,098	0	10
1894	4,097,040	732,212	707,655	764,135	447,339	75,310	186,960	2,727,004	1,335,949	384,666	48,381	2	10	46,973	17	9
1895	4,206,347	749,063	736,966	786,147	493,145	75,259	202,332	2,873,026	1,279,650	353,515	64,537	1	9½	61,971	16	5
1896	4,444,300	1,309,567	1,566,473	846,193	471,747	1,025,610	231,451	3,156,427	1,314,805	390,661	81,586	10	4	61,314	0	10

1887. Of the Letters and Packets posted, 3,453,932 were stamped, 583,760 were franked.
1888. " " " 3,732,806 " 610,182 "
1889. " " " 3,917,213 " 630,715 "
1890. " " " 4,338,058 " 752,342 "
1891. " " " 4,886,144 " 823,253 "

1892. Of the Letters and Packets posted, 4,924,638 were stamped, 986,152 were franked.
1893. " " " 4,668,241 " 957,540 "
1894. " " " 4,687,300 " 956,840 "
1895. " " " 4,808,725 " 995,994 "
1896. " " " 6,853,175 " 1,029,491 "

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*	*No. of Miles of Post Roads.*	*No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.*	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				*Revenue.*(a)			*Expenditure.*		
					Post Cards.	*Letters.*	*Packets.*	*Newspapers.*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1887..........	258	457	2772	812,160	78,860	4,290,846	458,024	3,960,859	33,566	17	6	42,359	12	6
1888..........	278	482	2825	815,694	90,513	4,625,731	499,921	4,319,394	35,913	15	7	41,769	10	5
1889..........	293	502	2868	826,510	110,905	4,703,334	651,706	4,424,657	39,536	1	0	44,282	13	10
1890..........	315	522	3100	867,702	137,157	5,035,667	963,167	4,941,571	41,759	7	5	46,137	1	10
1891..........	328	548	3219	904,525	163,747	5,688,634	1,305,859	5,376,142	56,463	11	11	50,277	7	4
1892..........	345	615	2940½	1,421,841	166,387	5,897,161	1,212,122	4,692,676	54,736	7	4	54,025	10	5
1893..........	337	610	2904½	1,411,375	166,323	5,555,641	1,399,973	4,231,868	50,563	5	10	49,098	0	10
1894..........	327	580	2848	1,403,203	186,960	5,536,907	1,286,784	4,447,619	48,381	2	10	46,973	17	9
1895..........	327	649	2426	1,171,415	202,332	5,692,376	1,354,551	4,506,191	64,537	1	9½	61,971	16	5
1896..........	328	653	2495	1,200,530	231,451	7,320,340	2,343,550	4,861,893	81,586	10	4	61,314	0	10

(a) It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue, the same description of stamps being in most cases used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act.

(b) This amount embraces Fees and Contributions from other Countries not included in former years.

NOTE.—Of Local Letters, Packets, &c., only "Outwards" are taken into account in order that the same letter may not be twice included.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Offices in Tasmania during 1895-96.

OFFICE.	*Orders issued.*		*Amount of Orders issued.*						*Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid.*						*Commission.*					
	1895	1896	1895			1896			1895	1896	1895			1896			1895			1896		
			£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*			£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Hobart..........	9326	8882	23,889	9	8	23,517	15	2	23,846	134,839	49,899	9	11	167,214	0	0	379	8	9	370	0	0
Launceston......	7779	7687	17,258	14	2	17,495	6	7	26,088	27,612	45,253	15	10	50,736	15	8	265	7	9	259	5	3
Country Districts	67,011	72,522	123,892	7	0	138,288	2	1	21,672	23,869	51,548	16	3	40,975	16	9	1446	7	6	1547	10	6
TOTALS.	84,116	89,091	165,040	10	10	179,301	3	10	71,606	186,320	146,702	2	0	258,926	12	5	2091	4	0	2176	15	9

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in Tasmania, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders drawn on Tasmania, during the Year 1896.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.					PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.				
Where payable.	*Number.*	*Amount.*			*Where issued.*	*Number.*	*Amount.*		
		£	*s.*	*d.*			£	*s.*	*d.*
Tasmania	68,011	122,818	8	10	Tasmania	68,011	122,818	8	10
Cape of Good Hope................	19	93	15	2	Cape of Good Hope	655	4247	1	6
Ceylon............................	2	6	7	6	Ceylon............................	107	115	11	0
Hong Kong.........................	156	615	6	3	Hong Kong.........................	88	222	11	6
India	60	189	4	4	India	442	723	10	1
New South Wales	3573	9388	5	8	New South Wales	16,598	23,369	13	7
New Zealand	938	3092	19	1	New Zealand	35,674	38,193	10	0
Queensland........................	256	961	3	0	Queensland	12,889	16,887	15	11
South Australia	402	1238	16	7	South Australia	8865	10,098	12	3
Straits Settlements...............	1	5	0	0	Straits Settlements..............	67	115	0	10
United Kingdom and Foreign	2881	7010	8	2	United Kingdom and Foreign........	1676	5085	18	1
United States of America	263	557	8	2	United States of America	151	483	19	1
Victoria	12,354	32,431	10	9	Victoria	23,813	29,179	19	5
Western Australia.................	175	892	10	4	Western Australia.................	17,471	28,924	17	10
TOTALS	89,091	179,301	3	10	TOTALS	186,507	280,466	9	11

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA *from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1896; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

Period.	*No. of Orders issued.*	*Amount of Commission.*			*Amount of Orders issued.*			*No. of Orders paid.*	*Amount of Orders paid.*			*Total Amount of Transactions.*		
		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1865	1201	85	18	6	4485	1	2	741	2824	10	7	7395	10	3
1866	2856	192	10	6	11,274	19	3	2030	8669	11	5	20,137	1	2
1867	3319	214	0	0	11,729	0	11	2412	10,332	17	5	22,275	18	4
1868	3376	221	10	0	13,070	1	9	2512	10,719	1	9	24,010	13	6
1869	4398	270	2	0	16,667	10	1	3135	12,990	16	4	29,928	8	5
1870	5193	315	19	0	19,337	17	7	3722	14,550	10	7	34,204	7	2
1871	5685	322	13	6	21,015	19	3	4411	16,467	13	7	37,806	6	4
1872	5820	317	6	6	21,171	0	3	5102	19,025	1	9	40,513	8	6
1873	6572	359	3	6	24,192	19	10	5534	21,108	3	5	45,660	6	9
1874	7131	396	10	0	27,063	4	5	5908	22,667	7	7	50,127	2	0
1875	7569	422	5	0	28,115	8	4	6179	22,218	9	10	50,756	3	2
1876	8851	478	17	0	32,426	10	7	6953	25,559	5	5	58,464	13	0
1877	13,068	687	9	6	47,273	12	0	8544	30,577	2	4	78,538	3	10
1878	15,237	781	15	0	54,909	10	2	9983	35,117	2	10	90,808	8	0
1879	17,065	874	2	6	61,152	10	8	11,024	37,382	13	0	99,409	6	2
1880	19,902	983	13	6	68,948	19	5	13,862	45,423	15	11	115,356	8	10
1881	25,219	1176	6	0	85,471	15	3	17,272	54,641	0	4	141,289	1	7
1882	30,229	1272	0	6	99,843	13	2	21,514	66,971	5	2	168,086	18	10
1883	33,812	1333	11	9	100,576	10	2	24,834	71,770	2	4	173,680	4	3
1884	38,145	1375	0	3	105,071	5	2	30,817	81,560	8	6	188,006	13	11
1885	45,392	1519	1	0	116,852	17	3	36,125	91,567	13	10	209,939	12	1
1886	47,649	1619	14	0	121,312	11	9	39,159	95,162	3	7	218,094	9	4
1887	52,527	1762	13	9	131,590	19	4	43,513	102.364	16	4	235,718	9	5
1888	58,386	1914	0	9	144,122	19	8	49,270	114,999	1	10	261,036	2	3
1889	64,679	2059	5	0	157,963	5	11	55,776	130,680	11	8	290,703	2	7
1890	68,992	2130	8	3	161,215	11	3	59,325	134,861	11	10	298,207	11	4
1891	92,204	2964	8	9	224,881	19	7	73,599	173,508	15	7	401,355	3	11
1892	90,640	2555	4	6	200,882	4	3	73,334	157,469	13	4	360,907	2	1
1893	79,903	2097	19	9	166,531	2	1	65,592	141,033	9	9	309.662	11	7
1894	77,412	1964	14	9	155,014	1	9	66,727	136,265	19	6	293,244	16	0
1895	84,116	2091	4	0	165,040	10	10	71,606	146,702	2	0	313,833	16	10
1896	89,091	2176	15	9	179,301	3	10	186,320	258,926	12	5	440,404	12	0

NOTE.—Reduced Rates of Commission on Inland Money Orders came into operation on 1st October, 1881.

PARCEL POST RETURN, 1896.

Colony.	Received.	Dispatched.	Value of Parcels Received.		
			£	*s.*	*d.*
New Zealand	313	107	187	11	6
New South Wales	2118	239	2087	3	1
Queensland	109	73	46	14	10
South Australia	136	48	61	4	11
Victoria	5698	592	6252	18	1
West Australia	136	66	61	4	11
United Kingdom and Foreign	2412	512	3205	17	11
TOTALS	10,922	1637	11,902	15	3

POSTAL NOTES.

	No. Issued.	Value.			No. Paid.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1890	4556	1435	9	5	5665	1926	5	9
1891	7903	2587	6	6	7983	2613	3	0
1892	10,553	3370	6	3	9690	3250	5	7½
1893	13,054	4316	3	4	12,461	4286	11	6
1894	19,929	6550	12	9	19,132	6796	11	10
1895	23,696	7871	2	4½	23,317	8016	1	3
1896	30,411	9688	6	8½	39,943	11,128	14	9

TASMANIAN TELEGRAPHS.

PARTICULARS regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Year 1896.

		1896.				1895.
		Government Telegraphs.		*Cable Company.*	*All Tasmania.*	*All Tasmania.*
		Telegraph Department.	Govt. Railway Department.			
Stations	No.	153	63[a]	2	218	216
Officers	No.	225	58	29	312	305
Length of Line open Pole miles	No.	1427	385¾	...	1812¾	1788¾
Cable miles	No.	...	...	427	427	422
Ditto Wire, miles	No.	2389	639¼	427	3455¼	3426¼
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles	No.	12	...	...	12	...
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles	No.	12	...	...	12	...
Cost of construction and equipment	£	69,296	8898[e]	125,000	203,194	203,051
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable		£48 11*s.* 2*d.*	£23 1*s.* 4*d.*	£29 5*s.* 7*d.*	£112 1*s.* 10*d.*	£91 16*s.* 10*d.*
Paid Messages	No.	170,162[b]	5362	107,669	170,252[h]	152,341[h]
Free Messages	No.	38,341	3185	...	38,532	37,936
Total Messages	No.	208,503	8547	107,669	208,784[h]	190,277[h]
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile	No.	146·13	22·16	252·22	97·21	86·06
Ditto per Wire ditto	No.	87·28	13·92	252·22	52·33	55·55
Receipts	£	14,051[d]	245	11,292[g]	25,588[d]	22,315[d]
Working Expenses	£	...[c]	5500	5000[f]	...	...
Ditto per £100 Receipts	£	...	2244·89	44·28	...	...
Profit	£	...	...	6292	...	...
Loss	£	...	5255	...	...	...
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile		9 16 8	0 12 8	26 8 10	11 8 10	10 1 11
Ditto per Wire mile		5 17 8	0 7 8	26 8 10	6 11 9	6 10
Working Expenses, Pole mile		...	14 5 2	11 14 2	...	...
Ditto, Wire ditto		...	8 12 1	11 14 2	...	...

[a] Including 10 Telephone Stations. [b] Includes Shipping Messages. [c] Now included in Post Office expenditure. [d] Does not include receipts from Telephone System. [e] Cost of 45 miles, £1000 estimated; duplicate line Launceston to Ulverstone, 94 miles, £1600; cost of 133 miles duplicate service estimated at £6298; balance erected and equipped by Telegraph Department. [f] Estimated. [g] Includes Government subsidies. [h] The same messages may be related to more than one local system, and hence the total for Tasmania is not necessarily the aggregate of the figures under each separate system.

[Prepared from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Telegraph systems.]

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*No. of Stations.*[a]	*Staff, No.*[b]	*No. of Miles of Poles.*[a]	*No. of Miles of Wire.*[a]	*No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid.)*			*Net Receipts.*[e]	*Working Expenses.*[a]
					Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	TOTAL.		
								£	£
1887..........	139	184	1324	1915	169,674	59,018	228,692	9631	13,497[d]
1888..........	147	199	1403	2013	195,521	70,442	265.963	11,383	16,169[d]
1889..........	160	214	1487	2097	196,686	77,526	274,212	12,100	17,052[d]
1890..........	192	257	1645	2342	254,076	99,472	353,548	15,896	18.783[d]
1891..........	208	325	1717	2813	319,209	137,187	456,396	22,418	24,144[d]
1892..........	230	322	1856	3017	231,322	98,012	329,334	14,494	28,646[d]
1893..........	208	292	1821	3031	131,265	76,226	207,491	12,225	22,833[d]
1894..........	215	283	1789	3004	116,623	71,900	188,523	10,894	21,986[d]
1895..........	214	276	1789	3004	107 427	82,850	190.277	12,273	[f]
1896..........	216	283	1813	3028	101,015	107,669	208,784	14,051	[f]

[a] Including particulars relating to Tasmanian Government Railways, Local Telegraph System, chiefly used for Railway purposes.
[b] Including Tasmanian Government Railways Officers.
[d] Including subsidy to cable and working expenses in connection with Telephone System.
[e] Government Telegraph only.
[f] Now included in Post Office expenditure.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.]

TELEPHONE System, 1896.

Description.	Number of Exchanges.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Wire.	Value of Annual Rental.	Rental received for 1896.
			Miles, No.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Private Lines..............................	...	96	208⅜	732 15 0	689 14 4
Exchange	4	456	182½	2937 16 3	2662 1 0
Public Service	...	150	126¾	915 0 0	...
Trunk Lines, New Norfolk	...	20	27	30 0 0	30 0 0
		722	544⅝	4615 16 3	3381 15 4

TELEPHONE System—Decennial Return.

Year.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Line—Miles.	Cost of Construction.	Value of Annual Rental.	Rental received for Year.
	No.	No.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1887......................	452	238	11,086 6 5	2842 15 0	2248 0 9
1888......................	555	322½	12,666 1 11	3404 5 0	2640 18 0
1889......................	617	346¼	13,636 14 1	3799 10 0	3108 14 5
1890......................	646	382	15,017 16 3	3987 7 6	3178 11 9
1891......................	689	495¾	16,624 8 10	4414 7 6	3528 1 2
1892......................	711	555½	18,394 5 7	4562 5 0	3598 14 2
1893......................	668	488⅞	18,805 19 3	4286 15 0	3346 17 2
1894......................	607	438⅜	18,886 13 1	3947 10 0	3104 11 1
1895......................	627	520⅜	19,201 2 8	3978 2 6	3048 16 3
1896......................	722	544⅝	20,226 16 5	4615 16 3	3381 15 4

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.]

RATES O

RETURN showing the Rates of Wages in the several Municip

	NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.								NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.						MIDLAN	
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.**	*Launceston.**	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Mersey.*	*Latrobe.*	*West Devon.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. s.*	*s. s.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Agricultural Labour: †																
Ploughmen, per week	12 0	10 to 15	12 0	12 to 15	12 to 15	10 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	20 0	13 10	12 0	12 0	15 0	12/–14/	12 0
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	10 0	10 to 15	10 0	9 to 12	9 to 12	10 0	7 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	11 3	10 0	10 0	10 0	8/ to 10/	10 0
Reapers, per acre..	10 0	..	12 0	10 to 12	10 to 12	10 0	..	..	..	10 0	5 0	..	10 0	7 0	..	..
Mowers, ditto	2 6	..	3 0	2/6 to 4	2/6 to 4	3 6	..	..	..	6 0	3 0	..	4 0	..	..	..
Pastoral Labour—†																
Shepherds, per annum	30*l*	35*l* to 40*l*	30*l*	30 to 35*l*	30*l* to 35*l*	40 0	30*l*	30*l*	25*l*	..	..	..	..	..	25*l*–40*l*	30*l*
Shearers, per 100 sheep	12 0	11 0	20 0	12 to 15	12 to 15	10 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	17 1	..	15 0	20 0	11/–12/	13 0
Artisan and other general Skilied Labour—‡																
Blacksmiths, p. dm.	6 0	7 to 8	8 4	7/6 to 9	7/6 to 9	8 0	7 0	†1 8	6 6	10 0	6 1	5 0	5 6	9 0	3 4	6 0
Bootmakers, ditto .	5 0	..	6 0	6 to 7	6 to 7	5 0	..	†1 8	5 0	8 0	5 6	6 0	5 0	..	..	..
Bricklayers, ditto .	7 0	8 to 9	8 6	7 to 8	7 to 8	..	..	7 0	6 9	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 6	8 0	..	..
Carpenters, ditto ..	7 0	7/6 to 9	8 4	6/6 to 8	6/6 to 8	8 0	6 6	†2 0	6 3	7 6	5 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	6 0
Engineers, ditto...	..	7/6 to 9	9 6	8 to 9	8 to 9	..	..	7 0	..	..	7 6	..	..	..	..	..
Joiners, ditto	..	..	8 4	7/6 to 9	7/6 to 9	..	..	..	..	..	6 9	..	..	8 0	..	..
Masons—																
Cutters, per diem..	8 0	..	..	7/6 to 8/6	7/6 to 8/6	..	..	7 0	7 0	9 6	8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Builders, ditto ...	8 0	7 to 9	..	7 to 8	7 to 8	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	7 6	..	..	..
Painters, ditto....	7 0	7 to 9	7 6	6/6 to 8	6/6 to 8	..	..	7 0	..	9 0	5 6	5 0	7 0	8 0	..	5 0
Plasterers, ditto ..	..	8 to 9	..	7 to 8	7 to 8	..	..	5 0	..	7 6	6 0	6 0	..	8 0	..	..
Plumbers, ditto....	..	..	..	7 to 8	7 to 8	..	..	6 0	..	10 0	..	6 0	..	..	..	..
Saddlers, ditto	8 0	..	..	5 to 7	5 to 7	..	..	6 0	..	5 0	7 6	..	5 6	..	..	..
Seamen, per month	..	..	..	4*l* to 6*l*	4*l* to 6*l*	..	..	..	..	..	3*l* 10*s.*	..	4*l*	3*l*	..	..
Tanners, per diem	6 0	..	..	6 to 7/6	6 to 7/6	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheelwrights, ditto	7 0	..	..	7 to 8	7 to 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 6	6 6	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 0	..	..
Railways—‡																
Guards, per diem..	..	..	..	..	6 to 10/10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Porters, ditto	..	..	..	..	3/4 to 9/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enginemen, ditto..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Platelayers, ditto..	..	..	..	..	5 to 6/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gangers, ditto	..	..	..	..	7 to 8/3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drivers, ditto.....	..	..	..	..	9/6–11/8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firemen, ditto	..	..	..	..	7/3 to 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitters, ditto......	..	..	..	..	7 to 12/2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turners, ditto	..	..	..	..	7 to 9/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Labour—‡																
Bakers, per diem..	..	6 to 7/6	7 0	6 to 7	6 to 7	7 0	..	†1 8	..	5 0	6 9	6 0	6 6	..	..	6 0
Butchers, ditto....	..	..	6 0	5/6 to 7	5/6 to 7	4 0	..	5 0	..	7 0	6 6	5 0	5 6	5 0	..	..
Millers, ditto	7 0	..	..	6 to 7/6	6 to 7/6	..	..	8 0	7 0	..	6 6	5 0	5 6	..	..	..
Miners, ditto	..	7/6 to 8/4	7/6 to 8/4	7/6 to 8/4	7/6 to 8/4	7 0	6 0	..	..	8 4	7 0	..	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto .	..	6 to 8	7 6	6/6 to 7/6	6/6 to 7/6	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	5 0	4/6 to 6	6 0	5 to 6/6	5 to 6/6	4 6	5 0	5 0	4 6	5 6	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	4/ to 4/6	4 0
Servants—†	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coachmen, pr. an.	25	..	..	40	40	75	..	30	20	40	39	50	..	..	40	..
Grooms, ditto ...	20	30 to 40	25	30 to 35	30 to 35	45	..	25	20	25	..	30	26	26	26	30
Gardeners, ditto .	20	40 to 50	..	35 to 40	35 to 40	..	..	20	20	..	..	30	..	..	26	30
Cooks, ditto	25	16 to 25	26	25 to 30	25 to 30	25	..	20	22	25	23	30	26	20	26 to 40	25
Laundresses, ditto	40	..	..	35 to 40	35 to 40	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 to 3	25
General Servants, ditto	20	15 to 20	25	25 to 28	25 to 28	25	20	18	18	20	20	20	20	15	20 to 30	20
Housemaids, ditto	20	15 to 20	25	24 to 26	24 to 26	25	20	15	18	20	18	20	..	15	13 to 17	20
Nursemaids, ditto	20	10 to 15	13	12 to 15	12 to 15	10	10	10	15	15	16	10	12	12	7/ to 13/	10

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* The maximum rate appears only to have prevailed in Districts chiefly Urban or Pastoral, where it may be supposed there was greater scarcity agricultural labour. There is sometimes great difficulty in fixing the prevailing rate in Districts where few individuals of the particular class are employe and the several trades not employing any hands. † With rations. ‡ Without rations. § Assistants.

WAGES.

and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year 1896.

Division.					South-Eastern Division.												South-Western Division.		All Districts.
Hamilton.	*Longford.*	*South Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*New Town and Queenborough.*	*Hobart (Municipal).**	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie (West Coast.)*	
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. s.*	*s. s.*	*s. d.*	*s. s.*	*s. s.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. s.*
12 0	12 0	..	10 0	12 0	10/–12/	12 0	10 0	..	15 0	15 to 20	..	12 0	10 to 11	10to12	10 0	10 0	10 0	..	8 to 20
..	8/to12/	..	8 0	12 0	10/–12/	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	12 to 15	..	10 0	10 0	8 to 10	8 0	10 0	8 0	..	7 to 15
..	6 0	..	7 0	..	..	10 0	..	..	14 0	..	..	..	7 to 8	..	5 0	7 0	7 0	..	5 to 14
4 0	2 0	..	2 6	3 6	..	..	..	..	4 0	..	..	5 0	2 to 3	..	5 0	..	3 0	..	2 to 6
30*l*	30*l*	35*l*	35*l*	30*l*	..	30*l*	..	30*l*	..	..	..	..	35*l*	40*l*	3 *l*	30*l*	..	..	25*l* to 40*l*
11 6	12 0	11 0	11 0	9/ to 13/	12/–14/	15 0	15 0	10/–12/	10 0	..	..	15 0	6 to 9	14 0	..	10 0	12 0	..	6 to 20
§2 0	5 0	..	4 2	5 0	..	9 0	6 0	..	7 0	6 to 7	4 to 6	6 0	..	6 to 7	6 0	..	6 0	9 0	4 to 9
§2 0	5 0	..	3 4	5 0	..	..	..	..	5 0	4/2 to 6/6	5 to 6	4 0	..	..	..	..	6 0	6 0	3/4 to 8
..	6 0	..	5 0	7 0	..	8 0	7 0	..	..	7 to 8	6 to 8	7 0	..	..	..	..	6 0	9 0	6 to 9
5 6	5 0	..	4 2	6 0	..	8 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 to 7	6 to 8	6 0	6 to 7	6 to 8	6 0	..	6 0	9 0	5 to 9
..	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	7 0	..	..	7 to 9	7 to 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 4	5 to 9/4
..	..	..	5 0	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	6 to 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 9
5 0	6 0	..	7 0	7 0	..	..	7 0	..	..	7 0	6 to 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 9/6
..	10 0	..	8 0	7 0	..	..	7 0	..	..	7 to 10	6 to 8	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	8 4	6 to 9
5 0	6 0	..	5 0	5 0	..	..	..	..	6 0	6 6	5 to 7	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	5 to 9
..	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	6 6	7 0	6 to 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	5 to 9
..	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	6 to 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 10
..	6 0	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 6	4 to 8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5*l*	..	..	..	4*l*	..	..	..	3*l* to 6*l*
..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 6	7 0	5 to 7	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	5 to 7/6
..	6 0	..	5 0	6 0	..	..	..	..	7 0	7 0	5 to 7	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	7 0	5 to 9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 to 10/10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 to 10/10
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3/4 to 9/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3/4 to 9/6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 6/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 6/6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 8/3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 8/3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9/6to11/8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9/6 to 11/8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7/3 to 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7/3 to 9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 12/2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 12/2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 9/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 9/6
..	4 0	..	3 4	5 0	..	..	6 0	..	6 6	5 to 6	5 to 7	6 0	5 0	6 0	..	..	5 0	7 0	3/4 to 7
..	4 0	..	2 6	5 0	..	..	5 0	..	6 0	5 to 6	5 to 6	5 0	7 0	..	..	..	5 0	7 6	2/6 to 7
..	7 0	..	3 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3/4 to 7/6
..	7 0	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 4	6 to 8/4
..	5 0	..	4 6	7 0	..	..	7 0	..	7 0	6/6 to 7/	5 to 7	..	..	..	..	..	5 0	..	5 to 8
3 3	5 0	..	4 0	4/-5/	3/–5/	4 0	3 6	4 0	4 6	4/6 to 5/	4 to 6	4 0	4 0	3 to 5	4 0	..	4 0	7 to 7/6	2/6 to 7/6
£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
..	25/-30/	..	21	35	..	..	30	..	..	30 to 50	40 to 50	..	..	..	25	..	52	..	18 to 75
40	25 to30	..	18	26	40	..	25	..	20	25 to 40	30 to 40	26	..	..	25	..	..	..	20 to 40
40	25 to30	..	26	40 to 52	40	..	40	..	22	40	30 to 40	..	..	..	25	..	20	..	18 to 50
22	25 to30	..	18	20 to 26	40	30	25	..	20	25 to 30	20 to 35	25	25 to 30	20 to26	20	..	25	40	16 to 40
..	20 to25	..	18	26	..	..	..	..	18	30	20 to 26	..	25	..	20	..	15	30	15 to 40
22	20 to25	..	13	20	20 to 26	20	20	15–18	26	20 to 26	15 to 20	20	20 to 25	13 to26	20	15	20	26	13 to 30
20	20 to25	..	13	18 to 20	20 to 26	20	15	..	18	18 to 20	20 to 26	..	20	..	20	..	20	26	13 to 26
13	15 to20	..	10	15	..	15	18	..	13	15 to 18	10 to 20	15	15 to 20	..	20	..	12	..	7 to 20

RATES OF WAGES.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Rates of Wages during the Years 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1895, *and* 1896, *as far as can be ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.*

	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1895.	1896.
Agricultural Labour:								
Ploughmen, per week	...	...	...	8/ to 20/	10/ to 18/	10/ to 25/	8/ to 20/	8/ to 20/
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	...	...	...	6/ to 10/	7/ to 13/	10/ to 20/	4/ to 20/	7/ to 15/
Reapers, per acre	...	...	...	7/ to 10/	7/6 to 16/	6/ to 15/	4/ to 15/	5/ to 14/
Mowers, ditto	...	...	...	2/6 to 5/	2/6 to 6/	2/ to 7/6	2/ to 5/	2/ to 6/
Pastoral Labour—*								
Shepherds, per annum	...	...	...	25l to 40l	25l to 40l	30l to 50l	20l to 35l	25l to 40l
Shearers, per 100 sheep	...	...	...	8/ to 16/	11/6 to 20/	10/ to 20/	9/6 to 20/	6/ to 20/
Artisan & other general Skilled Labour—†								
Blacksmiths, per diem	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	5/ to 11/	6/ to 10/	3/4 to 9/	4/ to 9/
Bootmakers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 9/6	5/ to 8/	5/6 to 8/	3/ to 8/4	3/4 to 8/
Bricklayers, ditto	6/ to 7/	5/	6/ to 10/6	5/ to 10/	7/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	5/ to 8/	6/ to 9/
Carpenters, ditto	6/ to 7/	5/ to 6/	5/6 to 10/	6/ to 8/	7/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	3/4 to 9/	5/ to 9/
Engineers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	9/ to 13/6	9/ to 11/	6/ to 10/	5/ to 9/4
Joiners, ditto	6/6 to 8/	5/4 to 6/	6/6 to 10/	6/ to 8/	6/6 to 10/	7/ to 12/	5/ to 9/	5/ to 9/
Masons—								
Cutters, ditto	6/ to 8/	4/9 to 5/7	7/ to 12/	5/6 to 10/	7/ to 12/	6/6 to 12/	5/ to 8/6	5/ to 9/6
Builders, ditto	7/6 to 8/6	5/6 to 6/10	6/6 to 12/	5/3 to 10/	6/6 to 11/	8/ to 12/	5/ to 9/	6/ to 9/
Painters, ditto	5/6 to 7/6	5/2 to 5/6	6/ to 10/9	5/ to 8/	6/ to 9/	5/6 to 12/	5/ to 8/	5/ to 9/
Plasterers, ditto	6/ to 7/6	4/3 to 5	7/ to 10/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 11/	6/ to 10/	5/ to 8/	5/ to 9/
Plumbers, ditto	6/6 to 8/6	4/6 to 8/	6/6 to 13/	6/ to 9/	8/ to 12/	8/ to 10/	5/ to 8/	5/ to 10/
Saddlers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	5/6 to 9/	5/ to 10/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 8/
Seamen, per month	...	...	...	2l to 4l 10/	3l to 6l	4l to 7l	3l to 6l	3l to 6l
Tanners, per diem	...	...	...	5/6 to 8/	5/ to 8/	6/ to 8/	5/ to 7/6	5/ to 7/6
Wheelwrights, ditto	...	...	...	5/3 to 8/	6/6 to 10/	6/ to 12/	3/4 to 9/	5/ to 9/
Railways—†								
Guards, per diem	...	...	...	...	...	6/ to 10/	6/6 to 10/	6/ to 10/10
Porters, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	2/6 to 10/	3/6 to 7/	3/4 to 9/6
Enginemen, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	10/ to 14/	...	...
Platelayers, ditto	..	...	...	...	...	...	5/6 to 6/	5/ to 6/6
Gangers, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	5/6 to 8/	7/6 to 8/	7/ to 8/3
Drivers, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	10/ to 14/	8/3 to 11/8	9/6 to 11/8
Firemen, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	7/ to 9/	7/ to 8/3	7/3 to 9/
Fitters, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	9/ to 13/	7/ to 10/10	7/ to 12/2
Turners, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	9/ to 11/	7/ to 10/	7/ to 9/6
Miscellaneous Labour—†								
Bakers	...	...	...	...	...	5/ to 12/	4/ to 7/6	3/4 to 7/
Butchers, per diem	...	...	...	...	5/ to 8/	5/ to 12/	3/ to 8/6	2/6 to 7/
Millers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 8/	6/ to 8/	5/ to 9/6	5/ to 10/	3/4 to 7/6
Miners, ditto	...	...	...	...	7/6 to 8/4	7/ to 10/	5/ to 8/4	6/ to 8/4
Quarrymen, ditto	4/8 to 5/6	3/9 to 4/	4/ to 9/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 8/	5/ to 8/
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	...	...	...	3/ to 5/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 9/	3/ to 7/6	2/6 to 7/6
Servants—*								
Coachmen, per annum	...	...	...	20l to 40l	18l to 50l	25l to 100l	20l to 102l	18l to 75l
Grooms, ditto	...	...	...	18l to 35l	22l 10/ to 45l	20l to 75l	20l to 52l	20l to 40l
Gardeners, ditto	...	...	...	16l to 30l	20l to 45l	20l to 100l	18l to 50l	18l to 50l
Cooks, ditto	...	...	...	16l to 30l	20l to 40l	12l to 78l	18l to 30l	16l to 40l
Laundresses, ditto	...	...	...	20l to 25l	18l to 35l	25l to 52l	15l to 35l	15l to 40l
General Servants, ditto	...	...	...	15l to 25l	16l to 36l	14l to 52l	15l to 32l 10/	13l to 30l
Housemaids, ditto	...	...	...	16l to 20l	12l to 20l	18l to 52l	15l to 39l	13l to 26l
Nursemaids, ditto	...	...	...	12l to 30l	12l 10/ to 25l	10l to 20l	10l to 20l	7l to 20l

* With rations. † Without rations.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Year 1896.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butter, Fresh ....per lb.	8*d.* to 1/6
		Ditto, Potted ......ditto	8*d.* to 1/3
		Cheese, Colonial ....ditto	8*d.*
		Eggs ....per dozen	1/
		Ham, Colonial.........per lb.	7*d.* to 10*d.*
		Meat—	
		Bacon ....ditto	7*d.*
		Beef ....ditto	3*d.* to 6*d.*
		Mutton.................ditto	3*d.* to 5*d.*
		Pork.....................ditto	3*d.* to 6*d.*
		Fish, fresh..............per lb.	3*d.*
		Milk.................per quart	4*d.*
III.	22	Barley ....per lb.	3*d.*
		Biscuit, plain dry ......ditto	4*d.*
		Ditto, fancy sweet, ditto	8*d.*
		Bread .... per 2-lb. loaf	3*d.*
		Flour, Fine........... per ton	£12
		Ditto, Seconds....per ton	£10
		Sago ....per lb.	4½*d.*
		Corn Flour.............. ditto	5*d.*
		Fruits—	
		Apples .... per bushel	3/6
		Raspberries ...... per lb.	3*d.*
		Jam .... per lb.	4*d.*
		Grain—	
		Wheat............per bushel	5/
		Barley ....ditto	3/
		Oats ....ditto	2/3
		Maize ....ditto	5/
		Oatmeal ....per lb.	2*d.*
		Rice ....ditto	3*d.*
		Sugar, Counter ....ditto	3*d.*
		Ditto, Ration ......ditto	2½*d.*
		Ditto, Loaf ....ditto	4*d.*
		Vegetables—	
		Carrots .... per bunch	1½*d.*
		Onions .... per lb.	1*d.*
		Potatoes .... per cwt.	3/6
III.	23	Spirits—	
		Brandy .... per gallon	28/
		Rum ....ditto	25/
		Whisky ....ditto	28/
III.	23	Malt Liquors—	
		Ale, English ...per gallon	5/
		Ale, Colonial ....ditto	3/6
		Beer, Colonial..........ditto	1/3
		Porter, English ......ditto	6/
		Ditto, Colonial.....ditto	3/6
		Wines—	
		Port ....per dozen	44/
		Sherry ....ditto	48/
		Tobacco, Negrohead per lb.	4/6
		Ditto, Cavendish...ditto	5/6
		Tea, Ration ....ditto	10*d.*
		Ditto, Black ......ditto	1/ to 2/
		Coffee, roasted and ground, per lb.	1/6
		Cocoa ....per lb.	1/4
IV.	24	Candles, Tallow ....ditto	4*d.*
		Ditto, Wax ....ditto	6*d.*
		Oil, Sperm ....per gallon	7/
		Soap ....per cwt.	20/
IV.	25	Hay ....per ton	£3 10*s.*
		Straw ....per ton	30/
		Timber—	
		Sawn...........per 100 feet	6/
		Palings, 6 feet ...per 100	8/
		Ditto, 5 feet.........ditto	7/
		Shingles...........per 1000	9/6
		Posts and Rails...per 100	30/
		Firewood—	
		Gum, in log.........per ton	7/
		Ditto, split ....ditto	9/
IV.	26	Oil, Colza ....per gallon	6/
		Ditto, Kerosene ...ditto	1/6
V.	28	Coals—	
		Tasmanian .... per ton	19/
		Newcastle ....ditto	23/

* For classification, *vide* p. 139.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Years quoted, as far as can be ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.

Articles.	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1895.	1896.
Butter, Fresh .... per lb.	..	2/3	1/4	1/ to 2/	10*d.* to 2/	1/ to 2/	1/	8*d.* 1/6
Ditto, Potted..............ditto	..	1/	1/2	9*d.* to 1/	10*d.* to 1/4	1/ to 1/8	9*d.*	8*d*
Cheese, Colonial ....ditto	..	1/2	1/6	8*d.* to 9*d.*	6*d.* to 1/	8*d.* to 1/	8*d.*	
Ditto, English ....ditto	..	..	1/8	1/2	..	2/	..	..
Eggs........................ per dozen	..	..	..	1/ to 1/6	9*d.* to 2/6	1/ to 2/6	1/	1/
Ham, Colonial ....per lb.	..	..	..	1/6	1/ to 1/3	10*d.* to 1/	10*d.*	7*d.* to 10*d.*
Meat—								
Bacon..........................ditto	..	1/	..	7½*d.* to 9*d.*	9*d.* to 1/	9*d.* to 1/	8*d.*	7*d.*
Beef ....ditto	5¾*d.*	4*d.*	5½*d.*	5½*d.* to 7*d.*	2½*d.* to 8*d.*	6*d.* to 8*d.*	6*d.*	3*d.* to 6*d.*
Mutton ....ditto	5¾*d.*	3*d.*	5½*d.*	2½*d.* to 6*d.*	2*d.* to 8*d.*	3*d.* to 6*d.*	5*d.*	3*d.* to 5*d.*
Milk........................ per quart	..	..	8*d.*	6*d.*	4*d.* to 6*d.*	5*d.*	4*d.*	4*d.*
Bread................. per 2-lb. loaf	..	5*d.*	3½*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	2½*d.* to 3*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	2½*d.* & 3*d.*	3*d.*
Flour, Fine ....per ton	21*l*	10*l*	14*l* 10/	11*l* 10/ to 12*l* 10/	10*l* to 12*l*	13*l* to 14*l*	10*l* 10/	12*l*
Grain—								
Wheat ....per bushel	8/9	9/	5/ to 6/	4/9 to 5/	4/ to 5/	4/9 to 5/	4/	5/
Barley ....ditto	6/	..	6/	3/9 to 5/	3/6 to 4/6	3/6 to 3/9	4/	3/
Oats ....ditto	5/6	..	3/ to 4/	3/ to 3/9	2/6 to 3/	2/3 to 2/6	2/	2/3
Rice ....per lb.	2½*d.*	2*d.*	4*d.*	3½*d.* to 4½*d.*	3*d.* to 4*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	3*d.*	3*d.*
Sugar, Counter and Ration...ditto	3½*d.*	2½*d.*	4*d.*	3*d.* to 4½*d.*	3½*d.* to 5*d.*	2½*d.* to 4*d.*	2½*d.* & 3*d.*	3*d.* & 2½*d.*
Vegetables—Potatoes......per ton	6*l*	3*l* 10/	4*l*	3*l* 10/ to 4*l*	3*l* to 4*l* 10/	3*l* to 12*l*	3*l* 10/	3*l* 10*s.*
Spirits ....per gallon	..	..	1*l* 8/	1*l* 12/ to 2*l* 2/	1*l* 8/ to 1*l* 12/	1*l* 5/ to 1*l* 10/	1*l* 5/ to 1*l* 8/	1*l* 5/ to 1*l* 8/
Malt Liquors—Beer ....ditto	..	1/4	2/	2/	2/	1/6	1/3	1/3
Wines ....per doz.	..	..	..	1*l* 10/	1*l* 10/ to 3*l*	2*l* 10/	2*l* 4/ to 2*l* 8/	2*l* 4/ to 2*l* 8/
Tobacco ....per lb.	..	3/6	5/6	3/6 to 5/	4/ to 5/6	5/ to 8/	4/6 to 5/6	4/6 to 5/6
Tea ....ditto	3/3	1/1	2/6	1/6 to 3/6	2/ to 3/	1/ to 2/6	1/ to 1/6	10*d.* to 2/
Coffee ....ditto	..	1/	2/	1/8	2/	1/6 to 2/	2/	1/6
Candles, Tallow .... ditto	..	4½*d.*	7*d.*	6*d.*	6*d.*	4*d.*	4*d.*	4*d.*
Soap...........................per cwt.	2*l* 8/	1*l* 8/	..	1*l* 16/ to 1*l* 18/	1*l* 10/ to 2*l*	15/ to 1*l* 15/	20/	20/
Hay ....per ton	5*l* 10/	..	3*l* to 6*l*	2*l* 10/ to 3*l*	2*l* 10/ to 4*l*	2*l* 10/ to 3 *l*	3*l*	3*l* 10*s.*
Straw ....ditto	..	..	..	2*l*	1*l* 15/ to 2*l* 10/	1*l* 10/ to 1*l* 12/	1*l* 10/	1*l* 10/
Firewood—Uncut ....per ton	..	9/	..	8/ to 12/6	9/ to 12/	10/ to 15/	6/	7/
Oil, Kerosene ....per gallon	1/9	4/	6/	3/6 to 4/	3/ to 3/6	2/6	1/6	1/6
Coals.......................... per ton	16/6	15/	..	18/ to 1*l* 3/	20/ to 30/	20/ to 23/	19/ to 23/	19/ to 23/

CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania, during the Year 1896.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butchers' Meat—		III.	23	Brandy, Pale, (in Bond) ...per gallon	11/3
		Beef and Mutton ....per 100 lbs.	17/7½			Rum .... per gallon	2/
		Butter, Fresh......... .... per lb.	10*d.*			Gin .... per case	36/1
		Ditto, Potted .... ditto	9*d.*				
III.	22	Barley, Pearl.......................per cwt.	17/			Malt Liquor—	
		Bread, Fine............ ....per 100 lbs.	9/10			Colonial Ale .... per 9 galls.	1/3/6
		Ditto, second quality...per 100 lbs.	8/2			Wine, Port...................... per gallon	6/10
		Currants .... per lb.	4*d.*			Vinegar .... per pint	3*d.*
		Flour, Fine .... per ton	10/6/6			Tea, Black, Congou ....per lb.	7¾*d.*
		Ditto, second quality .... per ton	8/11/3			Coffee, Whole, Roasted............ ditto	1/8
		Oatmeal .... per cwt.	13/11			Tobacco, Cavendish................ ditto	1/9¾
		Raisins .... per lb.	4½*d.*			Salt .... per cwt.	5/
		Rice .... per cwt.	22/6	IV.	24	Candles, Composition ....per lb.	4*d.*
		Sago ....per lb.	3¾*d.*			Ditto, Tallow ....ditto	3½*d.*
		Sugar, Ration ....per ton	13/5/4			Oil, Kerosene ....per gallon	10*d.*
		Ditto, Counter ....per ton	15/16/5			Soap, Yellow, Colonial .... per lb.	1⅜*d.*

* For classification, *vide* p. 139.

CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

DECENNIAL Return of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
III.	21	Butchers' Meat—										
		Beef and Mutton ......per 100 lbs.	1 6 8½	1 8 2	1 9 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 4 0	1 2 11	1 0 5	1 0 0	0 17 7½
		Butter, Fresh ......per lb.	0 1 2	0 1 1	0 1 4	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 1 3	0 1 2½	0 0 11¾	0 0 10	0 0 10
		Ditto, Potted ...... ditto	0 0 10½	0 0 9¼	0 1 6	0 0 9	0 0 8½	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 0 10¼	0 0 9	0 0 9
		Eggs ......per dozen	0 1 3	0 1 2	0 1 4	0 1 2	0 1 0	0 1 4	...	...	...	...
III.	22	Barley, Pearl ......per lb.	0 0 2¾	0 0 2⅝	0 0 3	0 0 2½	0 0 2⅛	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2⅜	0 0 2¼	0 17 0§
		Bread, Fine......per 100 lbs.	0 10 0	0 9 3	0 10 7	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 11 6	0 9 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 10
		Ditto, Second quality......per 100 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 2
		Currants ......per lb.	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5¼	0 0 5½	0 0 5	0 0 4½	0 0 4
		Flour, Fine......per ton	10 0 0	9 5 0	10 15 6	8 13 9	10 19 0	12 10 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 6 6
		Ditto, Second quality......per ton	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11 3
		Oatmeal ... . per lb.	0 0 1¾	0 0 1⅝	0 0 3	0 0 1 21/32	0 0 1½	0 0 1¾	0 0 1¾	0 0 1½	0 0 1 1/7	0 13 11§
		Raisins......ditto	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 5½	0 0 4½
		Rice......ditto	0 0 1⅞	0 0 1⅛	0 0 2¼	0 0 2⅞	0 0 2¾	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 2¾	0 0 2½	1 2 6§
		Sago ......ditto	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 6	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4¼	0 0 4	0 0 3¾
		Sugar, Ration, (in Bond) ...... per ton	11 9 0	14 1 0	15 19 0	14 7 6	13 0 0	12 15 6	21 5 0‡	20 6 8‡	16 17 4½	13 5 4
		Ditto, Counter, (in Bond) ...... per ton	16 2 6	15 15 0	18 1 8	16 10 0	15 18 0	15 6 8	23 1 8‡	22 8 4‡	19 7 6	15 16 5
III.	23	Brandy, Pale, (in Bond)...... per gallon	0 10 10½	0 10 0	0 8 10	0 8 9	0 8 5	0 7 6	0 7 3	0 5 11	0 5 11	0 11 3
		Rum (in Bond) ...... per gallon	0 1 11½	0 1 7	0 1 7½	0 1 9½	0 1 10	0 1 10½	0 1 7	0 17 10‡	0 17 10	0 2 0
		Gin (in Bond) ...... per case	0 3 9	0 15 0†	0 13 1†	0 12 3†	0 13 3†	0 14 7†	0 16 0†	3 3 6‡	3 3 6	1 16 1
		Malt Liquor—										
		Colonial Ale ...... per 36 galls.	4 0 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	3 19 6	2 13 0	2 16 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	4 14 0	1 3 6‖
		Ditto, Porter ...... per 54 galls.	4 10 0	4 7 6	4 5 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	...	...
		Wine, Port, (in Bond) ...... per gallon	0 9 6	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 8 3	0 8 1	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 6	0 6 10
		Vinegar...... per pint	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3
		Tea, Black, Congou (in Bond) ...... per lb.	0 0 7¾	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 7½	0 0 9	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9	0 0 7¼	0 0 7¾
		Coffee, Whole, Roasted ...... ditto	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 8	0 1 6	0 1 8	0 1 9	0 1 8
		Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond) ...... ditto	0 0 8¾	0 0 11	0 0 11½	0 0 9	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 3 5‡	0 3 7‡	0 3 5½	0 1 9¾
		Salt ...... ditto	0 0 0 9/16	0 0 0½	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 5 0§
IV.	24	Candles, Composition ...... ditto	0 0 8½	0 0 7½	0 0 7	0 0 6¼	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 4
		Ditto, Tallow ...... ditto	0 0 4	0 0 3⅝	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3¾	0 0 3½
		Oil, Kerosene, (in Bond) ...... per gallon	...	0 1 0	0 0 10½	0 0 11½	0 0 10¾	0 0 9	0 0 7⅛	0 1 2½	0 1 4	0 0 10
		Oil, Black ...... per gallon	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	...	...	...
		Soap, Yellow, Colonial ...... per lb.	0 0 2	0 0 1¾	0 0 2	0 0 1¾	0 0 1⅝	0 0 2	0 0 1⅞	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1⅜

* For classification, *vide* p. 139. † Per case. ‡ Contracted for Duty paid. § Per cwt. ‖ Per 9 gallons.

PRICES OF VARIOUS ARTICLES.

TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

RETURN showing the Current Prices of Clothing, &c. paid in Hobart, for Persons of the Labouring Class, in the Year 1896.

Men's.		s.	d.	Women's.		s.	d.
Boots, strong	per pair, 6*s.* to	7	6	Bonnets, straw	each	1	0
Caps	each	1	0	Calico, grey	per yard	0	3
Coats (tweed)	,,	6	6	Ditto, white	,,	0	4
Frocks, duck	,,	3	6	Chemises (flannelette and other)	each	1	0
Handkerchiefs, cotton	,,	0	3	Drawers, L. cloth and flannelette	,,	1	0
Hats, felt	,,	1	6	Dresses, merino or alpaca	per yard	0	6
Ditto, Manila or Panama	,,	3	0	Ditto, print	2½*d.* to	0	4½
Ditto, straw	,,	1	6	Ditto, muslin	per yard	0	5
Jackets (Dungaree)	,,	3	6	Ditto, wincey	,,	0	4½
Shirts, Crimean	,,	5	0	Flannel	,,	0	9
Ditto, white cotton	,,	4	0	Flannelette	,,	0	4
Ditto, coloured or striped cotton	,,	1	6	Hats, straw	each	1	0
Ditto, flannel (under)	,,	3	6	Night-dresses, L. cloth and flannelette	,,	1	6
Ditto, merino ,,	1*s.* 6*d.* to	2	2	Petticoats, calico	,,	2	6
Shoes, strong	per pair	6	0	Ditto, flannel	,,	4	6
Socks, cotton	,,	0	4½	Shawls, woollen or printed	,,	6	0
Ditto, woollen	,,	0	9	Sheeting, grey calico	per yard	0	9
Stockings, cotton	,,	0	6	Ditto, white	,,	0	10
Ditto, woollen	,,	1	0	Shoes	per pair	8	0
Trousers, common (tweed)	,,	4	6	Stays	,,	2	6
Ditto, duck or dungaree	,,	2	6	Stockings	,,	0	6
Ditto, moleskin	,,	5	0				
Vests, (common), tweed	each	2	6				
Suits, tweed or cloth	13*s.* to	16	0				
Trousers and Vest	8*s.* to	10	6				
Blankets	per pair	9	0				
Ditto, colored	,,	6	0				

RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam for Season 1896.

		s.	d.			s.	d.
Apricots	per lb.	0	1	Plums (Egg)	per bushel	2	6
Blackberries	,,	0	1	,, (Greengage)	,,	2	6
Cherries	,,	0	0¾	,, (Orlean)	,,	2	0
Currants, Black	,,	0	2½	,, (Other)	,,	2	0
,, Red	,,	0	1½	Quinces	,,	2	0
Gooseberries	per bushel	3	0	Raspberries	per lb.	0	1¾
Peaches	,,	2	6	Strawberries	,,	0	3
Plums (Damson)	,,	1	6				

DECENNIAL RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam.

		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Apricots	per lb.	0	2	0	2	0	1¼	0	2	0	1¼	0	1¼	0	1	0	0¾	0	1	0	1
Blackberries	,,	0	1½	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Cherries	,,	0	1	0	1	0	0¾	0	0¾	0	0¾	0	0¾	0	0¾	0	0½	0	0¾	0	0¾
Currants, Black	,,	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1¾	0	2	0	1¾	0	2½	0	2½
,, Red	,,	0	1½	0	1½	0	1½	0	1½	0	1½	0	1	0	1	0	1¼	0	1½	0	1½
Gooseberries	per bushel	3	0	2	6	2	6	2	6	3	0	2	6	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Peaches	,,	3	6	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	6	2	6	2	6
Plums (Damson)	,,	3	6	2	0	2	6	2	6	2	3	1	6	1	6	2	6	1	6	1	6
Plums (Egg)	,,	4	0	4	0	3	6	3	6	3	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	2	6	2	6
,, (Greengage)	,,	4	0	4	0	3	6	3	6	3	6	1	6	1	6	2	0	2	6	2	6
,, (Orlean)	,,	3	0	3	6	3	0	3	0	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0
,, (Other)	,,	2	6	3	0	3	0	3	0	2/ to 2/6		1	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0
Quinces	,,	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Raspberries	per lb.	0	1¼	0	1½	0	2	0	1½	0	2	0	1¼	0	1⅛	0	0¾	0	1¾	0	1¾
Strawberries	,,	0	1½	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	2½	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3

HOUSE RENT, &c. in Hobart and Launceston, and in Suburbs.

	Hobart.	Launceston.
3 Rooms, per week	4*s.* to 7*s.*	4*s.* to 5*s.*
Ditto, with Garden	6*s.* to 9*s.*	5*s.* to 6*s.*
4 or 5 rooms, per week	7*s.* to 12*s.*	8*s.* to 12*s.*
Ditto, with Kitchen and Garden, ditto	8*s.* to 13*s.*	10*s.* to 14*s.*
Larger Houses, per year	£40 to £60	£30 to £50
Superior ditto, ditto	£60 to £100	£60 to £100
Board and Lodging, per week	16*s.* to 25*s.*	15*s.* to 30*s.*

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.

DECENNIAL RETURN of House Rents paid, as ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
3 rooms, per week	5/ to 8/	5/ to 8/	5/ to 8/	5/ to 8/	3/6 to 8/	5/ to 8/	4/3 to 5/6	5/ to 6/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 7/
Ditto, with garden	7/ to 10/	7/ to 9/	7/ to 9/	7/ to 9/	5/ to 11/	8/ to 10/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 7/	6/ to 9/	5/ to 9/
4 or 5 rooms, per week	10/ to 15/	9/ to 15/	9/ to 15/	9/ to 15	8/ to 15/	8/6 to 12/	5 to 12/	6/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	7/ to 12/
Ditto, with kitchen & garden, per week	11/ to 20/	11/ to 20/	11/ to 20/	13/ to 20/	9/ to 20/	12/to17/6	8/ to 13/	7/ to 12/	8/ to 13/	8/ to 14/
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Larger houses, per year	45 to 80	45 to 80	45 to 80	50 to 100	50 to 80	40 to 75	35 to 52	30 to 45	40 to 60	30 to 60
Superior ditto, ditto	80 to 200	80 to 200	80 to 200	80 to 300	80 to 200	60 to 100	60 to 100	45 to 80	60 to 100	60 to 100
Board and lodging, per week	14/ to 30/	14/ to 30/	14/ to 30/	14/ to 30/	14 to 30/	14/ to 25/	12/6–25/	16/ to 25/	16/ to 25/	15/ to 30/

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Dr Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash balance brought from 1895	..			114,971	12	3
GENERAL REVENUE FUND.						
CUSTOMS REVENUE.						
Spirits	46,634	16	1			
Tobacco	49,017	1	3			
Other Goods	233,333	0	11			
Miscellaneous	22	4	5			
Primage	0	13	0			
Total Customs	329,006	9	8			
Bond Rents and Charges	1684	6	11			
EXCISE—Beer Duty	18,918	18	6			
LAND TAX	39,353	3	0			
COMPANIES TAX	2305	15	9			
INCOME TAX	34,505	19	5			
INLAND REVENUE.						
Sale of Stamps*—						
Post Office	51,285	13	5			
Stamp Duties	17,129	17	6			
Probate Duty	1993	6	4			
Rural Police Rate	10,418	10	7			
Registration of Dogs	1262	11	0			
Publicans' Licences	9511	13	4			
Packet Licences	103	13	4			
Wholesale Licences	375	0	0			
Auctioneers' Licences	790	0	0			
Pawnbrokers' Licences	80	0	0			
Brewers' Licences	81	5	0			
Hawkers', Carriers', &c.	877	17	0			
Fees and Fines	9279	16	0			
Fees from Electric Telegraphs	19,111	2	7			
Rent of Government Property	1425	15	2			
Sale of Government Property	261	9	5			
Reimbursements	6077	4	2			
Unclaimed Intestate Estates	115	3	1			
Money taken from Prisoners	6	0	0			
Surplus of Impounding Moneys	2	11	6			
Miscellaneous	96	1	8			
Total Inland Revenue	130,272	11	1			
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.						
Sale of Crown Lands	29,954	7	4			
Rent of Crown Lands	4355	11	11			
Rent under Mining Act, 1893—						
Gold	5858	2	10			
Other Minerals	14,831	12	8			
Fees under Mining Act, 1893—						
Gold	966	5	6			
Other Minerals	2331	10	4			
Fees for Surveys	9868	13	2			
Other Fees	1256	11	4			
Royalty on Pine	20	6	9			
Diamond Drills	78	17	1			
Total Territorial Revenue	69,521	18	11			
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Tasmanian Railways — Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c.	160,985	1	4			
Contributions and Reimbursements from Home Government	1148	12	2			
Ditto Postal Service from Home & Foreign Governments	167	4	5			
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	10,065	11	1			
Stock Act Receipts	40	11	10			
Total Miscellaneous	172,407	0	10			
Total Receipts from General Revenue	..			£797,976	4	1
Carried forward	..			£912,947	16	4

Expenditure. Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	4501	2	7			
Ministerial Office	10	18	5			
Executive Council	4	4	0			
Legislative Council	763	2	7			
House of Assembly	1386	13	6			
Payment to Members of Legislature.	2350	0	0			
Chief Secretary's Department	1566	17	3			
Audit Department	2572	4	8			
Statistical and Registration Department	1882	8	2			
Analyst	528	4	3			
Inspection of Machinery	634	15	5			
Public Buildings	1812	16	7			
Agent-General in England	1092	19	2			
Ecclesiastical	175	0	0			
Pensions, &c.	10,443	11	7			
Industrial and Ragged Schools	1769	4	10			
Training School for Boys	937	18	0			
Charitable Institutions and Grants in aid	7147	8	4			
New Town Charitable Institution	5452	8	7			
Launceston Benevolent Asylum	2045	0	0			
Visitors, Hospital for Insane	24	11	6			
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	10,340	8	5			
General Hospital, Hobart	5776	2	2			
Ditto, Launceston	5113	6	9			
Central Board of Health	330	7	6			
Medical Department	439	19	2			
Hospitals for Contagious Diseases	449	17	3			
Tasmanian University	2500	0	0			
Technical Education	841	18	8			
Education Department	32,940	6	3			
Defences of the Colony	8798	5	3			
Treasury	3357	7	6			
Customs Department	6431	6	6			
„ Excise Branch	438	1	0			
Office of Taxes	3290	4	0			
Post and Telegraph Department	61,481	5	4			
Printing Department	7948	13	8			
Interest	326,565	0	2			
Contribution to Public Debts Sinking Fund in connection with Redemption of Debentures, 50 Vict. No. 7	400	0	0			
Ditto in connection with Mt. Cameron Water-race	52	11	3			
Law Officers of the Crown	2156	12	4			
The Judges	4382	0	5			
Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds	1085	14	6			
General Sessions, &c., Launceston	638	1	6			
Lands' Titles	2517	19	0			
Sheriff and Court of Requests	1281	6	10			
Administration of Justice	1260	18	6			
Magistracy	5097	5	8			
Police	16,152	15	4			
Gaols, &c.	5516	2	11			
Lands and Works Department	5666	10	6			
Mines	4561	12	6			
Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.	34,123	14	7			
Tasmanian Railways	122,168	15	11			
Miscellaneous	19,037	15	10			
Total General Expenditure	..			[a]£750,243	16	7
Carried forward	..			£750,243	16	7

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[a] This amount embraces £723,992 16*s.* 3*d.* expended on account of the current financial year during the year, and £26,251 0*s.* 4*d.* on account of 1896 during months of January and February, 1897.

* Division approximately given from information furnished by Secretary Post Office.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 1896—*continued.*

Dr. Receipts.							Expenditure.				Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..			912,947	16	4	*Brought forward*	..			750,243	16	7
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.													
Light-house Rates	4701	0	1				Light-house Rates	4690	13	4			
Marine Boards	17,936	12	5				Marine Boards	17,676	5	2			
Total Special Receipts	..			22,637	12	6	*Total Special Payments*	..			22,366	18	6
LOANS ACCOUNTS.													
Sundry Receipts	14,127	6	4				Other Expenditure	95,928	15	8			
				14,127	6	4					95,928	15	8
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.													
Local Inscribed Stock, raised for renewals and Revenue Deficiencies	119,352	15	6				Local Inscribed Stock, Debentures, and Treasury Bills redeemed	149,100	0	0			
Sundry Suspense Accounts	1,005,572	10	0				Sundry Suspense Accounts	971,616	0	3			
				1,124,925	5	6					1,120,716	0	3
											1,989,255	11	0
							By Cash balance on 31 December, 1896	..			85,382	9	8
				£2,074,638	0	8					£2,074,638	0	8

ALEXANDER REID, *Under Treasurer.*

ABSTRACT OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1896.

Based upon Moneys actually received and paid by Treasury up to and including 28th February, 1897.

REVENUE.

	Amount.		Per cent. to Total.[a]	Amount per Head.[a]
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s. d.
FROM TAXATION—				
Customs	329,006 9 8	...	41·23	40 3
Excise—Beer	18,918 18 6	...	2·37	2 4
		347,925 8 2	43·60	42 7
Real and Personal Estate—				
Land Tax	39,353 3 0	...	4·93	4 9
Companies' Tax	2305 15 9	...	0·29	0 3
Rural Police Rate	10,418 10 7	...	1·31	1 4
		52,077 9 4	6·53	6 4
Income Tax	...	34,505 19 5	4·32	4 3
Licences—				
Dogs	1262 11 0	...	·16	0 2
Publicans'	9511 13 4	...	1·19	1 2
Various	2307 15 4	...	·29	0 3
		13,081 19 8	1·64	1 7
Stamp Duty	17,129 17 6	...	2·15	2 1
Probate Duty	1993 6 4	...	0·25	0 3
		19,123 3 10	2·40	2 4
Chinese Immigration	...	340 0 0	0·04	0 1
Total Taxation	...	467,054 0 5	58·53	57 2
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES—				
Railways	160,985 1 4	...	20·17	19 8
Post Office	54,769 17 2	...	6·86	6 9
Ditto—Reimbursements from other Governments	167 4 5	...	·02	...
Ditto—Savings Bank Profits, 1895	530 0 2	...	·07	0 1
Ditto—Money Order Department, Void Orders, &c. to 31 Dec., 1895	35 8 6	...	·01	...
Telegraphs	19,111 2 7	...	2·39	2 4
Fees, &c.	16,917 8 3	...	2·12	2 1
Stock Act Receipts	40 11 10	...	·01	...
Total for Special Services	...	252,556 14 3	31·65	30 11

EXPENDITURE.

	Direct Charges against 1896.	Interest on Loans unredeemed.[b]	TOTAL.	Per cent. to Total.[a]	Amount per Head.[a]
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s. d.
Legislative	5039 3 11	...	5039 3 11	·67	0 7
Civil Establishment	28,639 16 0	...	28,639 16 0	3·82	3 6
Pensions and Compensation	11,577 3 8	...	11,577 3 8	1·54	1 5
Customs, &c.	6869 7 6	...	6869 7 6	·92	0 10
Miscellaneous	6438 15 9	...	6438 15 9	·86	0 10
Total General Administration	58,564 6 10	...	58,564 6 10	7·81	7 2
LAW AND PROTECTION—					
Judicial and Legal	18,419 18 9	...	18,419 18 9	2·46	2 3
Police	16,152 15 4	...	16,152 15 4	2·15	2 0
Gaols and Penal Establishments	5516 2 11	...	5516 2 11	·73	0 8
Defences, Maintenance	8798 5 3	4835 19 4	13,634 4 7	1·82	1 8
Miscellaneous	1607 4 2	...	1607 4 2	·21	0 2
Total Law and Protection	50,494 6 5	4835 19 4	55,330 5 9	7·37	6 9
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.					
Ecclesiastical	175 0 0	...	175 0 0	·02	...
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	3921 1 1	3921 1 1	·52	0 6
Public Instruction and Science	39,023 14 5	5652 19 1	44,676 13 6	5·96	5 6
Total Religion, Science, &c.	39,198 14 5	9574 0 2	48,772 14 7	6·50	6 0

FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.				
Interest on Public Account, &c.	3595 15 6	...	·45	0 5
Ditto, on Loans to Local Bodies, &c.[c]	3871 9 5	...	·49	0 6
		7467 4 11	·94	0 11
Rental—				
Bond Rents	1684 6 11	...	·21	0 3
Ordinary	1425 15 2	...	·18	0 2
Waste Lands	4355 11 11	...	·54	0 6
Mineral Lands	23,987 11 4	...	3·01	2 11
		31,453 5 4	3·94	3 10
Sale of Crown Lands	29,954 7 4	...	3·75	3 8
Miscellaneous Receipts	360 13 3	...	·05	0 1
		30,315 0 7	3·80	3 9
Total for Buildings, &c.	...	69,235 10 10	8·68	8 6
FROM OTHER SOURCES—				
Reimbursement in aid	7225 16 4	...	0·90	0 11
Miscellaneous	1904 2 3	...	·24	0 2
Total from other Sources	...	9129 18 7	1·14	1 1
TOTAL REVENUE, 1896	...	797,976 4 1	100·	97 8

HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.—					
Hospitals and Medical Provisions	22,499 12 9	...	22,499 12 9	3·00	2 9
Charities	17,353 2 6	...	17,353 2 6	2·31	2 1
Total Hospitals, &c.	39,852 15 3	...	39,852 15 3	5·31	4 10
SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES—					
Railways—Maintenance	122,168 15 11	152,855 16 7	275,024 12 6	36·66	33 7
Post and Telegraphic Office—Maintenance	61,481 5 4	4607 4 7	66,088 9 11	8·81	8 1
Immigration	...	9214 11 7	9214 11 7	1·23	1 1
Stock Inspection, &c.	1859 17 2	...	1859 17 2	·25	0 3
Crown Lands, Surveys, &c.	15,513 2 7	...	15,513 2 7	2·07	1 11
Roads Reserve, 29 Sec. Waste Lands Act, 1870	9639 10 5	...	9639 10 5	1·28	1 2
Ditto, Waste Lands Act, 1881, Sec. 17	198 17 7	...	198 17 7	·03	...
Ditto under Crown Lands Act, 1890	2678 10 7	...	2678 10 7	·36	0 4
Residence Areas	1042 11 7	...	1042 11 7	·14	0 2
Road Trusts and Town Boards	4430 7 7	...	4430 7 7	·59	0 7
Public Works—					
Government House Construction	...	1568 8 5	1568 8 5	·21	0 2
Other Public Buildings	95 19 0	20,552 19 4	20,648 18 4	2·75	2 6
Roads, Bridges, and Jetties Construction	1822 12 11[d]	85,740 8 3	87,563 1 2	11·67	10 9
Ditto—Maintenance	3122 13 2	...	3122 13 2	·41	0 4
Repairs, Miscellaneous	2430 15 10	...	2430 15 10	·32	0 3
River Improvements, Ferries, and Special Public Works	425 0 0	...	425 0 0	·06	0 1
Public Works Establishment	1133 15 1	...	1133 15 1	·15	0 2
Mines	4561 12 6	...	4561 12 6	·61	0 7
Indefinite or General Expenditure for Public purposes	2773 13 2	37,805 5 0	40,578 18 2	5·41	5 0
Total Special Works & Services	235,379 0 5	312,344 13 9	547,723 14 2	73·01	67 0
TOTAL EXPENDITURE, 1896	423,489 3 4	326,754 13 3	750,243 16 7	100·00	91 9

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[a] In making these calculations the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions of a £ over 10*s.* have been regarded as £1, those under 10*s.* ignored.

[b] Distribution of the proportions charged against each item calculated on the basis of Unredeemed Loans. Specific Rates of Interest against particular works being affected by renewals are ignored: all items are consequently charged at the mean rate, and therefore the same item may show a diminished charge for Interest according as the mean rate of Interest is lowered.

[c] Items of a similar character have prior to 1892 appeared under "Miscellaneous Receipts." [d] Including £1492 15*s.* 8*d.* for Tracks.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

LOANS ACCOUNT.

RETURN showing the Amount of Loans authorised and issued, together with the Balance of Loans authorised unissued, on the 31st December, 1896: also showing under various heads the Moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 31st December, 1896, in connection with Loans, and the Amounts available still unexpended at same date.

Public Works.	Loans.				Moneys Raised.			Loans Expenditure.					Balance of Loans, Money Raised Unexpended.
	Authorised.		Issued.	Authorised, not issued.	Current Year, 1896.	Aggregate to Date.	Per cent. to Total.	1896.	Prior to 1896.	Total.	Per Head Population.	Per cent. to Total.	
	Current Year, 1896.*	Aggregate to Date.											
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£		£ s. d.
Railways—													
North-Western Railway—													
Launceston to Deloraine	— 105 0 0	456,651 14 4	456,651 14 4	..	..	456,651 14 4	5·48	15 16 9	458,880 13 4	458,896 10 1	2·80	6·06	Dr. 2244 15 9
Deloraine to Ulverstone	— 78 10 4	311,981 17 8	311,981 17 8	..	..	309,603 6 5	3·72	53 14 6	309,504 8 1	309,558 2 7	1·89	4·08	165 3 10
Ulverstone to Burnie	..	200,000 0 0	200,000 0 0	..	..	200,000 0 0	2·40	..	..	..	..	..	200,000 0 0
North-western Line generally	..	17,053 11 9	17,053 11 9	..	..	17,053 11 9	·21	..	14,305 6 6	14,305 6 6	·09	·19	2748 5 3
Parattah to Oatlands Railway	..	11,734 0 0	11,734 0 0	..	..	11,734 0 0	·14	..	11,714 3 6	11,714 3 6	·07	·16	19 16 6
Derwent Valley Railway	..	216,000 9 3	216,000 9 3	..	..	216,000 9 3	2·59	55 19 11	215,636 13 1	215,692 13 0	1·32	2·85	307 16 3
Fingal Railway	..	190,163 1 9	190,163 1 9	..	..	190,163 1 9	2·28	3 18 0	189,711 0 4	189,714 18 4	1·16	2·51	448 3 5
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway	..	395,816 3 9	395,816 3 9	..	..	395,816 3 9	4·75	Cr. 0 3 0	395,710 15 9	395,710 12 9	2·42	5·22	105 11 0
Green Ponds Railway	..	158,331 6 8	158,331 6 8	..	..	158,331 6 8	1·90	..	158,331 6 8	158,331 6 8	·97	2·09	..
Sorell Railway	..	130,687 12 6	130,687 12 6	..	..	130,687 12 6	1·57	29 5 1	130,658 7 5	130,687 12 6	·80	1·73	..
Chudleigh Railway	..	67,355 16 2	67,355 16 2	..	..	67,355 16 2	·81	..	67,347 12 2	67,347 12 2	·41	·89	8 4 0
Zeehan Railway	379 15 10	222,939 15 10	222,939 15 10	..	..	222,939 15 10	2·68	..	222,560 15 1	222,560 15 1	1·36	2·94	379 0 9
Main Line Railway Survey	..	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	..	..	6000 0 0	·01	..	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	·03	·01	..
Main Line Railway—Purchase	..	1,125,000 0 0	1,125,000 0 0	..	..	1,125,000 0 0	13·50	..	1,124,878 15 7	1,124,878 15 7	6·87	14·85	121 4 5
Construction	— 554 12 2	59,728 15 3	59,728 15 3	..	..	59,728 15 3	·72	693 16 4	53,112 3 10	53,806 0 2	·33	·71	5922 15 1
Railway Guarantee and deferred Interest	..	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	..	..	135,576 15 4	1·63	..	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	·83	1·79	..
Railway Surveys	..	49,745 13 9	49,745 13 9	..	..	49,745 13 9	·60	..	49,038 8 9	49,038 8 9	·30	·65	707 5 0
General Railway Purposes, including Rolling Stock, &c. for Coal	238 6 8	117,698 7 10	117,698 7 10	..	..	117,698 7 10	1·42	1531 1 9	116,530 2 2	118,061 3 11	·72	1·56	Dr. 362 16 1
Total Railways	— 120 0 0	3,872,465 1 10	3,872,465 1 10	..	..	3,870,086 10 7	46·41	2383 9 4	3,659,497 7 7	3,661,880 16 11	22·37	48·29	208,325 13 8
Tramway Zeehan to N.E. Dundas.	7052 0 9	31,052 0 9	31,052 0 9	..	..	31,052 0 9	·37	23,441 8 9	137 17 6	23,579 6 3	·15	·31	7472 14 6
Total Railways & Tramways	6932 0 9	3,903,517 2 7	3,903,517 2 7	..	..	3,901,138 11 4	46·78	25,824 18 1	3,659,635 5 1	3,685,460 3 2	22·52	48·60	215,798 8 2
Telegraphs	..	117,648 7 3	117,648 7 3	..	..	117,603 3 6	1·41	1175 8 3	116,810 16 1	117,986 4 4	·73	1·56	Dr. 383 0 10
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours and Approaches, &c.	— 3119 16 10	2,220,092 14 4	2,220,092 14 4	..	..	2,188,235 6 8	26·24	44,269 6 9	2,114,789 12 9	2,159,058 19 6	13·19	28·47	29,056 7 2
Public Buildings—													
Government House	..	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	..	..	40,000 0 0	·48	..	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	·24	·53	..
Schools	..	144,363 10 11	144,363 10 11	..	..	143,935 8 0	1·73	4405 2 10	138,833 15 10	143,238 18 8	·88	1·89	696 9 4
Lighthouses	..	38,749 10 3	38,749 10 3	..	..	38,749 10 3	·46	..	38,749 10 3	38,749 10 3	·24	·51	..
Other Public Buildings	76 10 10	486,775 13 0	486,775 13 0	..	..	486,299 18 10	5·83	3288 2 8	457,211 17 4	460,500 0 0	2·81	6·07	25,799 18 10
Total Public Buildings	76 10 10	709,888 14 2	709,888 14 2	..	..	708,984 17 1	8·50	7693 5 6	674,795 3 5	682,488 8 11	4·17	9·00	26,496 8 2
Defences	— 3919 3 5	124,470 4 1	124,470 4 1	..	..	123,596 15 5	1·48	21 12 11	121,401 12 9	121,423 5 8	·74	1·60	2173 9 9
Other Public Works	30 8 8	141,261 19 5	141,261 19 5	..	..	140,786 5 3	1·68	1516 17 10	136,554 6 2	138,071 4 0	·84	1·82	2715 1 3
Loans to Local Bodies for Public Works	..	122,600 0 0	122,600 0 0	..	..	111,918 14 3	1·34	1300 0 0	99,500 0 0	100,800 0 0	·61	1·33	11,118 14 3
Miscellaneous	..	126,466 4 10	126,466 4 10	..	..	58,903 9 7	·71	..	58,846 3 9	58,846 3 9	·36	·77	57 5 10
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	..	7,465,945 6 8	7,465,945 6 8	..	..	7,351,167 3 1	88·14	81,801 9 4	6,982,333 0 0	7,064,134 9 4	43·16	93·15	287,032 13 9

OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES.													
Commutation, State Aid to Religion	..	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	..	..	100,000 0 0	1·20	..	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	·61	1·32	..
Immigration	..	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	..	..	235,000 0 0	2·82	..	235,000 0 0	235,000 0 0	1·44	3·10	..
Debt to Imperial Government	..	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	..	..	30,500 0 0	·36	..	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	·18	·40	..
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867—(Balance)	..	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	..	..	146,871 1 11	1·76	..	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	·90	1·94	..
Temporary Treasury Bills to meet charges on Consolidated Revenue Balance	..	175,000 0 0	175,000 0 0	..	..	175,000 0 0	2·10	..	..	..	..	..	175,000 0 0
Local Inscribed Stock, ditto	250,000 0 0	492,100 0 0	294,607 13 7	197,492 6 5	119,352 15 6	294,607 13 7	3·53	..	..	..	..	..	294,607 13 7
To pay premiums on Debentures, 32 Vict. No. 30, redeemed 1886	..	7220 0 0	7220 0 0	..	..	7220 0 0	·09	..	7220 0 0	7220 0 0	·04	·09	..
TOTAL OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES	250,000 0 0	1,187,404 13 4	989,912 6 11	197,492 6 5	119,352 15 6	989,198 15 6	11·86	..	519,591 1 11	519,591 1 11	3·17	6·85	469,607 13 7
GRAND TOTAL	250,000 0 0	8,653,350 0 0	8,455,857 13 7	197,492 6 5	119,352 15 6	8,340,365 18 7	100·00	81,801 9 4	7,501,924 1 11	7,583,725 11 3	46·33	100·00	756,640 7 4

* The minus sign indicates that the original Loan authorised has been contracted either by reappropriation of Balances to other allied purposes, or by revocation of original authority.

PUBLIC DEBT.

	£	£ s. d.
Amount of Loans issued to 31st December, 1896	...	8,455,857 13 7
Less amount of Debentures under 31 Vict. No. 1, redeemed in 1882, from Public Debts Sinking Fund, chiefly derived from moneys charged in Consolidated Revenue to Roads Reserve Account, 29th Section Waste Lands Act	3600	
Ditto, under Act 37 Vict. No. 22, redeemed in 1884, ditto	6000	
Ditto, under Acts 37 Vict. No. 22, £3000, and Acts 34 Vict. No. 10, £7900, redeemed in 1885, ditto	10,900	
Ditto, under Acts 37 Vict. No. 22, £7500, 31 Vict. No. 1, £7000, and 34 Vict. No. 10, £18,700, redeemable 1886, ditto	33,200	
Ditto, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, redeemable in 1887, ditto	20,300	
Ditto, 1888, ditto	21,700	
Less amount of Debentures under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, redeemable in 1889, ditto	800	204,080 0 0
Ditto, 1890, under Act 50 vict. No 11, ditto	3300	
Ditto, 1891, under Act 50 Vict. No. 11, £4750, and 34 Vict. No. 10, £800	5550	
Ditto, 1892, under Act 50 Vict No. 11	55,380	
Ditto, 1893, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, £500, and 50 Vict. No. 11, £1300	1800	
Ditto, 1894, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, £200, and 50 Vict. No. 11, £40,450	40,650	
Ditto, 1895, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10	300	
Ditto, 1896, under Act 54 Vict. No. 8	600	
Public Debt on 31st December, 1896		£8,251,777 13 7

MEMO.—Various items for River Improvements, formerly shown under "Other Public Works," are now placed under "Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, &c.," this being considered a better classification. Lighthouses have also been shown separately.

LOANS FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Amount of Loans authorised, issued, and advanced to 31st December, 1896.

	Authorised.	Issued.	Advanced to Local Bodies.	Balances.	
	£	£	£	*Cr.*, £	*Dr.*, £
WATER SUPPLY—					
Longford	2600	2600	2600	..	..
Latrobe	10,000	10,000	7800	2200	..
Glenorchy	12,000	12,000	8600	3400	..
Devonport	20,000	20,000	20,000	..	..
Cressy	1000	1000	1000	..	..
Evandale	1500	1500	1500	..	..
St. Helen's	2500	2500	100	2400	..
TOTAL WATER SUPPLY	49,600	49,600	41,600	8000	..
LIGHT AND WATER—Launceston	50,000	39,318 14 3	35,000	4318 14 3	..
BUILDINGS—Ross	1000	1000	1000	..	..
Ditto	..	..	300*	..	300
HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS—Marine Board, Hobart	12,000	12,000	12,000	..	..
Marine Board, Mersey	10,000	10,000	10,000	..	..
Ditto	..	..	500*	..	500
TOTAL HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS	22,000	22,000	22,500	..	..
ROADS—Tarleton Road Trust	..	..	400*	..	400
TOTAL LOANS FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS	122,600	111,918 14 3	100,800	12,318 14 3	1200

* No special provision by Parliament.

PUBLIC DEBT ON 31st DECEMBER, 1896.

FUNDED DEBT.

Redeemable Debentures and Stock.			Amount of Debentures and Inscribed Stock falling due in each Year to 1940.													
Authority.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.	Year.	Debentures.		Inscribed and Funded Stock.		Total.		Amounts and Rates of Interest.						
				Local.	London.	Local.	London.	Local.	London.	6 %.	5 %.	4½ %.	4¼ %.	4 %.	3½ %.	3 %.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
30 Vict. No. 19.	6	3100 0 0														
31 Vict. No. 9.	6	152,800 0 0														
32 Vict. No. 30.	6	24,000 0 0	1897	600 0 0	100,000	...	...	600 0 0	100,000	100,000	...	...	...	600	...	...
33 Vict. No. 38.	6	100,000 0 0	1898	7350 0 0	52,800	...	...	7350 0 0	52,800	52,800	...	...	...	7350	...	...
34 Vict. No. 10.	4	13,900 0 0	1899	200 0 0	...	...	...	200 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	200		...
"	5	100 0 0	1900	31,220 0 0	...	...	...	31,220 0 0	...	24,000	...	...	...	7220	...	...
41 Vict. No. 3.	4	300,000 0 0	1901	...	100,000	...	...	...	100,000	100,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 Vict. No. 34.	4	300,000 0 0	1902	31,200 0 0	...	...	...	31,200 0 0	...	3100	...	...	...	28,100	...	...
45 Vict. No. 38.	4	60,900 0 0	1903	55,680 0 0	...	...	...	55,680 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	55,680	...	...
46 Vict. No. 45.	4	22,200 0 0	1904	21,870 0 0	...	...	...	21,870 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	21,870	...	...
"	3½	700 0 0	1905	10,500 0 0	...	...	...	10,500 0 0	...	...	100 0 0	...	...	10,400	...	...
"	4	523,750 0 0	1908	...	300,000	...	...	...	300,000	...	...	...	...	300,000	...	...
47 Vict. No. 47.	4	800,000 0 0	1911	...	1,000,000	...	...	...	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	...	...
49 Vict. No. 54.	4	1,000,000 0 0	1913	22,900 0 0	523,750	...	...	22,900 0 0	523,750	...	...	...	...	545,950	700	...
52 Vict. No. 44.	4	7220 0 0	1914	...	800,000	...	...	...	800,000	...	...	...	...	800,000	...	...
52 Vict. No. 68.	3½	1,000,000 0 0	1920	...	300,000	...	...	...	300,000	...	...	...	...	300,000	...	...
54 Vict. No. 1.	3½	1,106,500 0 0	1926	67,600 0 0	...	...	...	67,600 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	67,600	...	...
54 Vict. No. 8.	4	49,400 0 0	1940	...	...	...	3,706,500	...	3,706,500	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	2,706,500	...
55 Vict. No. 82.	3½	600,000 0 0	1940	...	...	...	750,000	...	750,000	...	...	...	...	...	750,000	...
56 Vict. No. 53.	4	67,600 0 0														
55 Vict. No. 82. 56 Vict. No. 56.	4	1,000,000 0 0														
58 Vict. No. 40.	3½	750,000 0 0														
		7,882,170 0 0	...	249,120 0 0	3,176,550	...	4,456,500	249,120 0 0	7,633,050	279,900	100 0 0	...	...	4,144,970	3,457,200	...
Deduct proportion of Debentures redeemable in 1897, redemption of which is provided for by Inscribed Stock............	...	100,000 0 0	...	...	100,000	...	...	...	100,000	100,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
		7,782,170 0 0	...	249,120 0 0	3,076,550	...	4,456,500	249,120 0 0	7,533,050	179,900	100 0 0	...	...	4,144,970	3,457,200	...

UNFUNDED DEBT.

Authority.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.	Amount of Treasury Bills and Local Stock falling due in each Year to 1905.													
			Year.	Other than those raised in aid of Revenue.		Raised in aid of Revenue.		Total.		Amounts and Rates of Interest.						
				Local.	London	Local.	London.	Local.	London.	6 %.	5 %.	4½ %.	4¼ %.	4 %.	3½ %.	3 %.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
56 Vict. No. 10	4½	40,570 0 0														
			1897	...	...	49,576 19 11	30,000	49,576 19 11	30,000 0 0	...	...	...	30,000	...	49,576 19 11	29,350 0 0
56 Vict. No. 10	4¼	34,430 0 0	1898	...	...	142,803 19 10	...	142,803 19 10	...	...	...	40,570	4430	...	68,453 19 10	8550 0 0
			1899	...	...	76,067 5 1	...	76,067 5 1	...	...	...	10,000	...	40,000	17,517 5 1	6700 0 0
			1900	...	...	92,820 2 6	...	92,820 2 6	...	...	...	46,900	...	3100	36,120 2 6	...
			1901	...	...	22,027 11 6	...	22,027 11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,027 11 6	...
			1902	...	...	800 0 0	...	800 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800 0 0
57 Vict. No. 40	4½	56,900 0 0	1903	...	...	2560 0 0	...	2560 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2560 0 0	...
		43,100 0 0	1904	...	...	2170 0 0	...	2170 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2170 0 0	...
			1905	...	...	50,781 14 9	...	50,781 14 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,674 1 2	7107 13 7
Local Inscribed Stock, 59 Vict. No. 6	3½	242,100 0 0														
Ditto 60 Vict. No. 15.........	3	52,507 13 7														
		469,607 13 7	...	...	...	439,607 13 7	30,000	439,607 13 7	30,000 0 0	...	...	97,470	34,430	43,100	242,100 0 0	52,507 13 7

SUMMARY.

TOTAL DEBT—																
Funded Debt		7,782,170 0 0	...	249,120	3,076,550	...	4,456,500	249,120 0 0	7,533,050 0 0	179,900	100 0 0	...	...	4,144,970	3,457,200 0 0	...
Unfunded Debt		469,607 13 7	...	...	...	439,607 13 7	30,000	439,607 13 7	30,000 0 0	...	...	97,470	34,430	43,100	242,100 0 0	52,507 13 7
TOTAL		8,251,777 13 7	...	249,120	3,076,550	439,607 13 7	4,486,500	688,727 13 7	7,563,050 0 0	179,900	100 0 0	97,470	34,430	4,188,070	3,699,300 0 0	52,507 13 7

	Rate.	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	Annual Liability for Interest.	
		£ s. d.		£	Per cent.
Debentures and Bills bearing interest at........................	3	52,507 13 7	·63	1575	·62
,, ,, ...	3½	3,699,300 0 0	44·84	110,979	43·54
,, ,, ...	4	4,188,070 0 0	50·76	125,642	49·32
,, ,, ...	4¼	34,430 0 0	·41	1463	·57
,, ,, ...	4½	97,470 0 0	1·18	4386	1·72
,, ,, ...	4¾	...	...	...	...
,, ,, ...	5	100 0 0	...	5	...
,, ,, ...	6	179,900 0 0	2·18	10,794	4·23
All	3·08	8,251,777 13 7	100·00	254,844	100·00

Total Debt on 30th June, 1897, £7,782,170 exclusive of £175,000 temporary Treasury Bills and £400,794 9*s.* 1*d.* Local Inscribed Stock in aid of Revenue.

[Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician from information supplied by Treasury Department.]

GENERAL REVENUE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Tasmania, including Scab Act Fund and Stock Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31*st December*, 1896.

NUMERICAL.

	1887.			1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.		
FROM TAXATION.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Customs	274,064	18	5	297,912	1	5	307,351	10	4	329,066	14	6	376,130	8	11	318,388	1	2	285,455	15	8	281,945	6	1	304,364	12	4	329,006	9	8
Excise—Beer Duty	15,492	4	3	15,171	9	4	15,672	4	0	15,635	16	11	17,327	1	6	17,646	6	10	18,225	15	1	17,716	8	7	18,389	15	10	18,918	18	6
Land Tax	30,499	9	1	30,528	2	7	41,807	16	5	42,532	18	5	43,296	1	6	42,525	17	1	37,374	17	4	68,091	18	7	49,883	2	2	39,353	3	0
Dividend Tax	12,149	14	4	13,135	0	1	10,152	9	1	9397	6	9	10,568	12	2	9700	17	0	11,279	19	9	7224	16	11	...			...		
Companies Tax	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			2286	9	7	2305	15	9
Rural Police Rate	7211	11	6	7700	19	11	8281	2	0	8940	16	3	9193	14	10	9574	7	9	9993	15	11	9922	3	6	10,191	6	9	10,418	10	7
Income Tax	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			1588	18	4	46,528	8	8	34,505	19	5
Licences—																														
Dogs	1135	15	0	1230	7	6	1261	15	0	1398	5	0	1417	10	0	1318	0	0	1315	15	0	1276	15	0	1233	17	6	1262	11	0
Publicans	10,052	13	4	9542	8	4	10,011	10	0	10,415	18	4	10,615	18	8	9660	10	0	9575	0	0	9059	3	4	9304	3	4	9511	13	4
Various	2733	5	0	2718	0	10	2773	0	4	3186	5	10	3152	5	0	3056	5	0	2807	0	0	2494	18	4	2478	15	0	2307	15	4
Stamp Duty	16,201	7	4	22,428	17	4	18,707	8	11	21,792	17	7	24,874	2	1	17,924	19	5	17,631	1	7	14,259	0	10	15,336	15	5	17,129	17	6
Probate Duty	5939	12	9	5279	13	1	6624	13	8	12,064	5	3	5533	7	3	7260	19	11	5271	3	1	5172	7	5	4359	15	9	1993	6	4
Chinese Immigration	20	0	0	160	0	0	...			...			30	0	0	1080	0	0	770	0	0	190	0	0	20	0	0	340	0	0
Total Taxation	375,500	11	0	405,807	0	5	422,643	9	9	454,431	4	10	502,139	1	11	438,136	4	2	399,700	3	5	418,941	16	11	464,377	2	4	467,054	0	5
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES.																														
Railways	53,073	19	0	60,236	10	3	75,921	13	7	102,641	17	11[b]	168,045	14	4	178,409	16	3	152,525	4	2	141,198	5	2	152,717	19	2	160,985	1	4
Post Office	31,361	6	6	32,995	7	2	37,759	1	5	40,039	11	2	45,313	12	3	44,557	18	6	42,047	0	0	40,388	13	0	40,272	16	2	54,769	17	2
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	1000	0	0	1950	0	0	1500	0	0	1500	0	0	125	0	0	...			...			...			...			...		
Ditto — Reimbursements from other Governments	2440	17	10	1630	13	4	628	17	3	178	14	7	39	9	10	207	5	4	117	10	1	128	15	7	169	6	6	167	4	5
Ditto—Post Office Savings Bank: Profit	...			...			1714	14	6	...			648	1	11	144	0	3	1042	6	5	635	14	1	457	16	7	530	0	2
Void Money Orders, &c.	...			...			...			...			168	9	8	50	12	7	118	17	8	52	13	0	39	13	5	35	8	6
Telegraphs	11,515	11	8	14,072	7	8	14,271	4	10	18,383	4	4	26,855	11	6	18,213	19	0	15,718	15	4	13,790	8	10	14,938	19	3	19,111	2	7
Scab Act Fund	1880	13	7	1752	2	7	1656	12	9	...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
Stock Act Fund	...			...			...			4793	18	7	4531	11	8	4529	5	3	2330	6	10	697	2	11	52	12	7	40	11	10
Fees, &c.	16,954	5	10	21,964	15	5	14,688	7	8	20,009	8	1	24,393	7	1	13,188	0	9	10,790	16	3	8863	13	3	12,540	10	1	16,917	8	3
Total Special Public Services	118,226	14	5	134,601	16	5	148,140	12	0	187,546	14	8	270,120	18	3	259,300	17	11	224,690	16	9	205,755	5	10	221,189	13	9	252,556	14	3
FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.																														
Interest on Public Account, &c.	16,159	4	4	2765	4	4	19,155	2	5	9678	15	8	7392	11	7	9306	14	3	14,572	0	8	12,612	10	8	9508	13	0	3595	15	6
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies, &c	239	1	11	560	0	0	110	0	0	360	0	0	360	0	0	599	0	9	1014	15	0	2345	17	5	3135	18	11	3871	9	5
Rental—																														
Bond Rents	3374	6	4	2441	16	0	2568	8	3	2588	6	1	2623	5	5	3154	13	10	2309	5	4	2124	11	1	1981	14	1	1684	6	11
Ordinary	569	5	10	644	11	8	709	10	3	570	11	6	735	8	0	986	6	6	1075	9	4	1372	12	0	1597	7	10	1425	15	2
Waste and Mineral Lands	18,568	11	3	27,638	19	0	21,725	1	5	32,645	12	8	42,101	5	8	21,474	9	6	21,021	5	8	16,464	1	4	23,037	15	2	28,343	3	3
Sale of Crown Lands	47,317	8	11	49,220	0	3	49,165	17	9	47,318	19	5	42,043	10	2	42,205	6	8	32,803	3	4	26,950	15	1	28,234	6	2	29,954	7	4
Miscellaneous	1212	1	10	2106	5	5	1819	16	9	578	11	10	728	13	10	287	12	9	317	13	4	359	18	5	416	19	9	360	13	3
Total for Buildings, &c.	87,440	0	5	85,376	16	8	95,253	16	10	93,740	17	2	95,984	14	8	78,014	4	3	73,113	12	8	62,230	6	0	67,912	14	11	69,235	10	10

FROM OTHER SOURCES.										
Reimbursements in aid	12,865 5 4	13,047 4 6	11,852 15 6	12,497 13 0	14,584 10 8	11,722 6 4	9107 17 0	9118 11 6	7259 18 11	7225 16 4
Miscellaneous	943 6 2	1235 10 2	1018 9 8	9883 4 7	369 13 7	590 8 2	359 3 3	749 9 5	1231 8 10	1904 2 3
Total from other Sources	13,808 11 6	14,282 14 8	12,871 5 2	22,380 17 7	14,954 4 3	12,312 14 6	9467 0 3	9868 0 11	8491 7 9	9129 18 7
GRAND TOTAL	594,975 17 4	640,068 8 2	678,909 3 9	758,099 14 3	883,198 19 1	787,764 0 10	706,971 13 1	696,795 9 8	761,970 18 9	797,976 4 1
Per head of mean Population	4 8 10	4 13 4	4 10 10	5 5 6	5 18 7	5 3 1	4 11 11	4 9 4	4 15 9	4 17 8

CENTESIMAL.

Taxation	63·11	63·40	62·25	59 94	56·85	55·62	56·53	60·12	60·95	58·54
Special Public Services	19·87	21·03	21·82	24·74	30·58	32·92	31·78	29·53	29·03	31·64
Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	14·70	13·34	14·03	12·36	10·87	9 90	10·34	8·93	8·91	8·68
Other Sources	2·32	2·23	1·90	2·96	1 70	1·56	1·35	1·42	1·11	1·14
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100 00	100 00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

[a] Formerly embraced under "Miscellaneous." [b] Including Receipts from Main Line Railway from 1st October.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Under Treasurer.]

GENERAL EXPENDITURE—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania for the Ten Years ending 31*st December*, 1896.

	1887.			**1888.**			**1889.**			**1890.**			**1891.**			**1892.**			**1893.**			**1894.**			**1895.**			**1896.**		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.																														
Legislative	2347	4	11	3183	19	0	3476	10	2	2950	1	9	3799	1	9	2499	15	8	3158	12	1	2244	3	0	4909	17	1	5039	3	11
Civil Establishment	35,384	18	5	38,419	2	7	37,451	4	8	38.944	4	8	46,044	12	1	47,684	17	0	38,356	6	11	36,856	12	6	28,454	6	4	28,639	16	0
Pensions and Compensation	15,403	1	2	15,025	2	2	14,133	7	2	14,663	10	2	13,542	2	8	13,643	17	2	8448	4	10	6956	10	11	10,976	0	8	11,577	3	8
Customs and Excise	8575	5	3	8931	6	11	8623	6	11	8587	16	4	9166	6	4	9562	8	11	7285	8	7	7342	4	4	6813	16	2	6869	7	6
Miscellaneous	5621	17	4	9543	4	5[f]	6105	12	11[k]	5878	17	6[n]	8631	4	11	9001	15	11	14,888	1	10	4291	16	6	7025	11	4	6438	15	9
Total General Administration	67,332	7	1	75,102	15	1	69,790	1	10	71,024	10	5	81,183	7	9	82,392	14	8	72,136	14	3	57,691	7	3	58,179	11	7	58,564	6	10
LAW AND PROTECTION.																														
Judicial and Legal[a]	22,352	4	5	23,216	10	5	22,766	14	10	22,795	9	10	23,878	17	4	24,495	0	11	22,704	3	7	20,804	16	8	18,303	16	1	18,419	18	9
Police[a]	18,180	3	2	19,079	8	8	19,413	14	5	19,395	19	7	21,564	10	7	23,150	8	0	20,412	10	2	18,960	3	3	16,672	2	0	16,152	15	4
Ditto, Aid to Municipalities	5501	19	9	6517	6	3	5323	9	11	3387	9	3	3267	10	0	2635	6	7	2056	16	0	186	13	8	...			...		
Gaols and Penal Establishments	9172	10	7	9076	12	3	8281	2	9	7921	19	9	7262	3	5	7624	18	6	6254	13	9	6265	14	5	5440	15	4	5516	2	11
Defences	10,810	5	3	13,119	7	5	10,368	10	2	12,698	14	7	14,239	13	9	19,281	14	3	13,354	0	11	12,424	11	8	8577	9	1	8798	5	3
Miscellaneous[a]	1430	2	3	1473	9	5	1777	5	8	1827	11	7	1853	18	6	2454	12	2	2289	19	8	1849	15	1	1878	17	1	1607	4	2
Total Law and Protection	67,447	5	5	72,482	14	5	67,930	17	9	68,027	4	7	72,066	13	7	79,642	0	5	67,072	4	1	60,491	14	9	50,872	19	7	50,494	6	5
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.																														
Ecclesiastical	1286	15	6	1286	15	6	1286	15	6	1286	15	6	1286	15	6	1224	5	0	237	10	6	175	0	0	175	0	0	175	0	0
Public Instruction and Science	35,496	12	1	38,971	2	9	39,904	16	2	41,457	16	2	43,577	1	4	50,504	7	2	45,119	13	3	42,939	11	1	39,211	11	3	39,023	14	5
Total Religion, Science, &c.	36,783	7	7	40,257	18	3	41,191	11	8	42,744	11	8	44,863	16	10	51,728	12	2	45,357	3	9	43,114	11	1	39,386	11	3	39,198	14	5
HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.	61,107	19	0[c]	58,879	17	0[g]	55,602	5	10[l]	54,033	12	6	57,166	0	10	57,286	17	4	48,181	18	2	44,116	12	5	40,377	15	6	39,852	15	3
SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.																														
Railways	80,902	5	11	88,055	15	10	88,568	6	11	110,226	16	6[o]	147,896	6	5	161,553	2	4	136,420	1	2	122,733	9	5	120,388	9	6	122,168	15	11
Post Office	42,309	12	6	42,651	10	0	44,319	8	6	46,137	1	10	50,249	17	11	54,064	5	1	48,904	4	1	47,010	0	0	61,971	16	5	61,481	5	4
Telegraphs	18,997	2	4	20,752	8	5	20,996	6	1	21,616	17	0	28,230	12	3	30,406	17	7	26,384	17	0	25,033	18	7						
Scab Inspection	1587	11	6	1570	6	6	1561	15	10	...			..			...			...			...			...			...		
Stock Act Fund	...			...			...			4141	14	9	4152	13	7	4188	12	11	3543	8	8	1405	12	3	1143	5	11	...		
Stock Inspection, &c.	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			1859	17	2
Aid to Road Trusts, Town Boards	14,338	8	0[d]	19,974	11	4[h]	11,500	0	0	12,000	0	0	12,000	0	0	12,696	7	9	9517	19	1	4931	10	2	4405	9	6	4430	7	7
Roads—Reserve Fund[a]	15,693	17	0	17,781	18	6	19,258	5	9	18,821	11	7	17,516	9	3	18,811	2	5	14,607	16	5	12,063	3	9	12,728	0	6	13,559	10	2
Immigration	449	2	0	502	6	5	113	6	9	153	3	11	53	14	2	12	16	4	3	0	4	...			...			...		

Crown Lands, Surveys, &c.	15,897 11 1	17,147 4 10	14,236 15 9	14,350 18 7	25,636 15 11	20,238 2 3	11,650 0 11	10,123 19 6	10,090 5 11	15,513 2 7
Public Works	52,438 15 11[e]	53,961 3 9[i]	23,979 2 9[m]	22,605 0 7[p]	26,831 0 4	21,923 18 4	18,357 17 8	14,167 8 2	9779 13 7	9030 16 0
Mines	6076 19 9	7255 4 3	7310 3 10	6810 16 4	6804 7 4	7153 1 9	5234 17 11	5053 4 6	4620 18 8	4561 12 6
Miscellaneous[a]	5225 14 11	8497 1 9[j]	5578 18 4	6400 10 2	13,054 12 2[q]	9594 19 7	5895 0 0[r]	9672 1 7[s]	6119 15 3	2773 13 2
Total Special Public Works and Services	253,917 0 11	278,149 11 7	237,422 10 6	263,264 11 3	332,426 9 4	340,643 6 4	280,519 3 3	252,194 7 11	231,247 15 3	235,379 0 5
INTEREST	182,570 18 8	184,613 9 3	209,736 12 11	223,651 12 5	263,852 17 8	308,108 0 1	323,150 5 8	332,196 16 7	328,881 10 7	326,754 13 3
REDEMPTION OF LOANS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total[b]	669,158 18 8	709,486 5 7	681,674 0 6	722,746 2 10	851,559 6 0	919,801 11 0	836,417 9 2	789,805 10 0	748,946 3 9	750,243 16 7
Per head of Mean Population	5 0 0	5 3 5	4 17 2	5 0 7	5 14 4	6 0 4	5 8 9	5 1 4	4 14 2	4 11 10

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General Administration	10·06	10·59	10·25	9·83	9·53	8·96	8·62	7·31	7·76	7·81
Law and Protection	10·09	10·22	9·96	9·41	8·46	8·66	8·02	7·66	6·79	6·73
Religion, Science, and Education	5·50	5·67	6·04	5·91	5·27	5·62	5·42	5·46	5·26	5·23
Charities	9·14	8·30	8·15	7·48	6·71	6·23	5·76	5·58	5·39	5·31
Special Public Works and Services	37·91	39·20	34·83	36·43	39·04	37·03	33·54	31·93	30·88	31·37
Interest	27·30	26·02	30·77	30·94	30·94	33·50	38·64	42·06	43·92	43·55
	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

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[a] Certain items under this head in the Returns of former years have been revised in accordance with the requirements of the classification now adopted.
[b] Includes Scab Act Fund.
[c] Includes Expenditure in connection with outbreak of Smallpox, £6597 15*s.* 5*d.*
[d] Includes Payments to Road Trusts for 1886 in excess of Reserve made for that year, and also Reserve made for year 1887.
[e] Includes £7000 redemption of Treasury Bills raised to pay for certain Public Works, £4890 11*s.* 10*d.*, paid for Streets under Act 50 Vict. No. 28, and £8000, proportion of a sum of £15,900 for certain Public Works authorised by Act 51 Vict. No. 52 to be made a charge against the Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1887-8.
[f] Includes £4420 14*s.* 10*d.* for Assessment of Property throughout the Colony.
[g] Includes Expenditure in connection with outbreak of smallpox, £1340 17*s.* 2*d.*
[h] Includes payments to Road Trusts in excess of Reserve made for half year ended 30 June, 1887, and Reserve made for year 1888.
[i] Includes £6750 redemption of Treasury Bills raised to pay for certain Public Works, £8131 11*s.* 10*d.* paid for Streets under Acts 50 Vict. No. 28 and 51 Vict. No. 40, and £7432 11*s.* 4*d.*, balance of Expenditure on certain Public Works authorised by Act 51 Vict. No. 52, to be made a charge against the Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1887-8.
[j] Includes Expenditure on account of Melbourne Centennial Exhibition, £3616 13*s.* 11*d.*
[k] Includes £2633 6*s.* 6*d.* for assessment of property throughout the Colony.
[l] Includes Expenditure in connection with outbreak of small-pox, £208 13*s.* 1*d.*
[m] Includes Expenditure on Streets, £3305 10*s.* 6*d.*
[n] Includes £546 13*s.* 1*d.* for assessment of property.
[o] Includes Expenditure for working Main Line Railway from 1 October.
[p] Includes Expenditure on Streets, £879 17*s.* 9*d.*
[q] Includes Expenditure on account of Launceston Exhibition, £3000; and Expenditure in connection with Census, £3369 14*s.* 7*d.*
[r] Includes Expenditure on account of Tasmanian International Exhibition, Hobart, £2000.
[s] Includes Expenditure on account of Tasmanian International Exhibition, Hobart, £4000.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Under Treasurer.]

GENERAL REVENUE, YEARS 1876 AND 1886 TO 1896.

	1876.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	185,011	276,265	274,065	297,912	307,352	329,067	376,131	318,388	285,456	281,945	304,365	329,007
Excise	..	14,258	15,492	15,171	15,672	15,636	17,327	17,646	18,226	17,717	18,390	18,919
Land, Police Rate, Income, and Dividend Tax	3673	48,033	49,861	51,364	60,241	60,871	63,058	61,801	58,648	86,828	108,889	86,583
Other Taxes	21,927	32,988	36,083	41,360	39,378	48,857	45,623	40,301	37,370	32,452	32,733	32,545
Total Taxation	210,611	371,544	375,501	405,807	422,643	454,431	502,139	438,136	399,700	418,942	464,377	467,054
BUILDINGS, LAND, &c.												
Rents	13,871	20,733	22,512	30,725	25,003	35,805	45,460	25,615	24,406	19,961	26,617	31,453
Sales of Crown Lands	21,402	45,158	47,317	49,220	49,166	47,319	42,044	42,205	32,803	26,951	28,234	29,954
Miscellaneous	..	2171	1451	2666	1930	939	1089	887	1333	2706	3553	360
Total Buildings, Land, &c.	35,273	68,062	71,280	82,611	76,099	84,063	88,593	68,707	58,542	49,618	58,404	61,767
All other Receipts, less Receipts from Railways, Post and Telegraphs, Fees of Departments, and Interest on Deposits	30,275	13,648	15,450	15,476	16,134	26,817	19,942	16,438	11,944	8907	5905	9736
Total Net Revenue	276,159	453,254	462,231	503,894	514,876	565,311	610,674	523,281	470,186	477,467	528,686	538,557
Total Net Expenditure	291,032	469,104	536,414	573,312	517,641	529,957	579,043	655,319	599,639	570,477	515,661	490,826
Revenue Surplus	..	..	..	..	..	35,354	31,631	..	..	..	13,025	47,731
Revenue Deficits	14,873	15,851	74,183	69,418	2765	..	..	132,038	129,453	93,010	..	..

GENERAL REVENUE, YEARS 1876 AND 1886 TO 1896, PER HEAD.

	1876.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
TAXATION.	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
Customs	35	5	42	4	40	11	43	5	43	8	45	10	50	6	41	8	37	2	36	3	38	3	40	3
Excise	..		2	2	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	4
Land, Police Rate, and Dividend Tax	0	8	7	4	7	5	7	6	8	7	8	6	8	6	8	1	7	8	11	2	13	8	12	2
Other Taxes	4	2	5	1	5	5	6	0	5	7	6	9	6	1	5	3	4	10	4	2	4	1	2	5
Total Taxation	40	3	56	11	56	1	59	2	60	0	63	3	67	5	57	4	52	0	53	10	58	4	57	2
BUILDINGS, LANDS, &c.																								
Rents	2	8	3	2	3	4	4	6	3	7	5	0	6	2	3	4	3	2	2	7	3	4	3	10
Sales of Crown Lands	4	1	6	11	7	1	7	2	7	0	6	7	5	7	5	6	4	3	3	5	3	7	3	8
Miscellaneous	..		0	4	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	5	0	1
Total Buildings, Lands, &c.	6	9	10	5	10	8	12	1	10	10	11	8	11	11	9	0	7	7	6	4	7	4	7	7
All other Receipts, less Receipts from Railways, Post and Telegraphs, and Fees of Departments	5	10	2	2	2	4	2	4	2	4	3	10	2	9	2	2	1	7	1	2	0	9	1	2
Total Net Revenue	52	10	69	6	69	1	73	7	73	2	78	9	82	1	68	6	61	2	61	4	66	5	65	11
Total Net Expenditure	55	8	72	0	80	1	83	8	73	7	73	10	77	10	85	9	78	1	73	2	64	9	60	1
Revenue Surplus	..		..		..		..		..		4	11	4	3	..		..		..		1	8	5	10
Revenue Deficits	2	10	2	6	11	0	10	1	0	5	..		..		17	3	16	11	11	10	..		..	

GENERAL EXPENDITURE, YEARS 1876 AND 1886 TO 1896.

	1876.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Administration	42,388	66,619	67,332	75,103	69,790	71,025	81,1[illegible]3	82,393	72,137	57,691	58,180	58,564
Public Works, Mines, and Surveys, and other Public Services	37,614	67,787	81,660	89,548	53,326	54,044	76,533	63,112	44,693	40,422	31,754	33,739
	80,002	134,406	148,992	164,651	123,116	125,069	157,716	145,505	116,830	98,113	89,934	92,303
Less Fees of Departments	10,024	16,649	16,954	21,965	14,688	20,009	24,393	13,188	10,791	8864	12,541	16,917
Total General Administration, Public Works, and Departments	69,978	117,757	132,038	142,686	108,428	105,060	133,323	132,317	106,039	89,249	77,393	75,386
Law and Protection—												
Judicial and Legal	11,244	21,607	22,352	23,217	22,767	22,795	23,879	24,495	22,704	20,805	18,304	18,420
Police	14,071	17,365	18,180	19,079	19,414	19,396	21,565	23,150	20,412	18,960	16,672	16,153
Gaols and Penal Establishments	19,050	9553	9173	9077	8281	7922	7262	7625	6255	6266	5441	5516
Defences	...	9794	10,810	13,119	10,369	12,699	14,240	19,282	13,354	12,424	8577	8798
Miscellaneous	...	1634	1430	1474	1777	1828	1854	2455	2290	1850	1879	1607
Aid to Municipalities for Police Purposes	4473	4081	5502	6517	5323	3387	3267	2635	2057	187	—	—
Total Law and Protection	48,838	64,034	67,447	72,483	67,931	68,027	72,067	79,642	67,072	60,492	50,873	50,494
Religion, Science, and Education	24,944	34,165	36,783	40,258	41,192	42,745	44,864	51,729	45,357	43,115	39,386	39,199
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	44,049	52,794	61,108	58,880	55,602	54,034	57,166	57,287	48,182	44,117	40,378	39,853
Aid to Road Trusts and Town Boards	10,502	2105	14,338	19,974	11,500	12,000	12,000	12,696	9518	4931	4405	4430
Roads Reserve Fund	...	15,330	15,694	17,782	19,258	18,822	17,516	18,811	14,608	12,063	12,728	13,559
	79,495	104,394	127,923	136,894	127,552	127,601	131,546	140,523	117,665	104,226	96,897	97,041
Railways, Post and Telgraphs—												
Railways	15,782	37,918	49,608	57,299	57,832	86,220	147,896	161,553	136,420	122,733	120,388	122,169
Post	29,895	38,497	42,310	42,652	44,319	46,137	50,250	54,064	48,904	47,010	61,972	61,481
Telegraphs	...	17,263	18,997	20,752	20,996	21,617	28,231	30,407	26,385	25,034		
Total Gross Expenditure	45,677	93,678	110,915	120,703	123,147	153,974	226,377	246,024	211,709	194,777	182,360	183,650
Less Receipts— Railways	18,373	45,766	53,074	60,237	75,992	102,642	168,046	178,410	152,525	141,198	152,718	160,985
Post	19,708	30,418	34,082	36,576	39,888	41,718	45,478	44,765	42,165	40,517	40,442	54,937
Telegraphs	2752	10,628	11,516	14,072	14,271	18,383	26,856	18,214	15,719	13,790	14,939	19,111
Total Receipts	40,833	86,812	98,672	116,885	130,151	162,743	240,380	241,389	210,409	195,505	208,099	235,033
Net Expenditure—Railways	- 2591	- 7848	- 3466	- 2938	- 18,090	- 16,422	- 20,150	- 16,857	- 16,105	- 18,465	- 32,330	- 38,816
Post	7435	8079	7518	6076	4431	4419	4772	9290	6739	6493	6591	- 12,567
Telegraphs	...	6635	7481	6680	6725	3234	1375	12,193	10,666	11,244		
Total Net Expenditure	4844	6866	11,533	9818	- 7004	- 8769	- 14,003	4635	1300	- 728	- 25,739	- 51,383
Total Expenditure less Interest	203,155	293,051	338,931	361,881	296,977	291,919	322,943	357,117	292,076	253,239	199,424	171,538
Interest and Guarantee—												
Interest	87,877	155,844	182,571	184,613	209,737	223,652	263,853	308,108	323,150	332,197	328,882	326,755
Guarantee	...	32,400	31,310	30,143	30,192	24,425	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	87,877	188,244	213,881	214,756	239,929	248,077	263,853	308,108	323,150	332,197	328,882	326,755
Less Interest on Balance at Deposit	...	12,191	16,398	3325	19,265	10,039	7753	9906	15,587	14,958	12,647	7467
	87,877	176,053	197,483	211,431	220,664	238,038	256,100	298,202	307,563	317,238	316,237	319,288
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE	291,032	469,104	536,414	573,312	517,641	529,957	579,043	655,319	599,639	570,477	515,661	490,826

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* The sign –, or minus, indicates that there has been a profit to the extent shown in the working of the Department, thereby diminishing the Total Expenditure for the year.

NET REVENUE EXPENDITURE PER HEAD, YEARS 1876 AND 1886–1896.

	1876.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895	1896.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
General Administration	8 2	10 3	10 1	10 11	9 11	9 11	10 11	10 9	9 4	7 5	7 4	7 2
Public Works, Mines and Surveys, and other Public Services	7 2	10 5	12 2	13 1	7 7	7 6	10 3	8 3	5 10	5 2	4 0	4 2
	15 4	20 8	22 3	24 0	17 6	17 5	21 2	19 0	15 2	12 7	11 4	11 4
Less Fees of Departments	1 11	2 7	2 7	3 2	2 1	2 9	3 3	1 8	1 5	1 2	1 7	2 1
Total General Administration Public Works Departments	13 5	18 1	19 8	20 10	15 5	14 8	17 11	17 4	13 9	11 5	9 9	9 3
Law and Protection—												
Judicial and Legal	2 2	3 4	3 4	3 5	3 3	3 2	3 2	3 3	3 0	2 8	2 4	2 3
Police	2 8	2 8	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 8	2 11	3 0	2 8	2 5	2 1	2 0
Gaols and Penal Establishments	3 8	1 6	1 4	1 4	1 2	1 2	1 0	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 8
Defences	...	1 6	1 7	1 11	1 6	1 9	1 11	2 6	1 9	1 7	1 1	1 1
Miscellaneous	...	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2
Aid to Municipalities for Police purposes	0 10	0 7	0 10	0 11	0 9	0 6	0 5	0 4	0 3	...	...	...
	9 4	9 10	10 1	10 7	9 8	9 6	9 8	10 5	8 9	7 9	6 5	6 2
Religion, Science, and Education	4 9	5 3	5 6	5 10	5 10	5 11	6 1	6 9	5 11	5 6	4 11	4 10
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	8 5	8 1	9 1	8 7	7 11	7 6	7 8	7 6	6 3	5 8	5 1	4 10
Aid to Road Trusts	2 0	0 4	2 2	2 11	1 8	1 8	1 7	1 8	1 3	0 8	0 7	0 6
Road Reserve Fund	...	2 4	2 4	2 7	2 9	2 8	2 4	2 5	1 11	1 7	1 7	1 8
	15 2	16 0	19 1	19 11	18 2	17 9	17 8	18 4	15 4	13 5	12 2	11 10
Railways, Post, and Telegraphs—												
Railways	3 0	5 10	7 5	8 4	8 3	12 0	19 0	21 2	17 9	15 9	15 2	14 11
Post	5 9	5 11	6 4	6 3	6 4	6 5	6 9	7 1	6 4	6 0	7 9	7 6
Telegraphs		2 7	2 10	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 10	3 11	3 5	3 2		
Total Gross Expenditure	8 9	14 4	16 7	17 7	17 7	21 5	30 5	32 2	27 6	24 11	22 11	22 5
Less Receipts—Railways	3 7	7 0	7 11	8 9	10 10	14 4	22 7	23 4	19 10	18 1	19 2	19 8
Post	3 9	4 8	5 1	5 4	5 8	5 10	6 1	5 10	5 6	5 2	5 1	6 9
Telegraphs	0 6	1 8	1 10	2 1	2 1	2 6	3 7	2 4	2 0	1 9	1 10	2 4
Total Receipts	7 10	13 4	14 10	16 2	18 7	22 8	32 3	31 6	27 4	25 0	26 2	28 9
Net Expenditure—Railways	-0 7	-1 3	-0 6	-0 5	-2 7	-2 3	-2 9	-2 2	-2 1	-2 4	-4 1	-4 9
Post	1 6	1 3	1 3	0 10	0 8	0 7	0 8	1 3	0 10	0 10	0 10	-1 6
Telegraphs		1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 5	0 3	1 7	1 4	1 5		
Total Net Expenditure	0 11	1 0	1 9	1 5	-1 0	-1 3	-1 10	0 8	0 1	-0 1	-3 3	-6 3
Total Expenditure less Interest	38 10	44 11	50 7	52 9	42 3	40 8	43 5	46 8	37 10	32 6	25 1	21 0
Interest and Guarantee—												
Interest	16 10	23 11	27 3	26 11	29 10	31 1	35 5	40 4	42 0	42 7	41 4	40 0
Guarantee	...	5 0	4 8	4 5	4 3	3 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	16 10	28 11	31 11	31 4	34 1	34 6	35 5	40 4	42 0	42 7	41 4	40 0
Less Interest on Balance at Deposit	...	1 10	2 5	0 5	2 9	1 4	1 0	1 4	1 11	1 11	1 7	0 11
	16 10	27 1	29 6	30 11	31 4	33 2	34 5	39 0	40 1	40 8	39 9	39 1
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE	55 8	72 0	80 1	83 8	73 7	73 10	77 10	85 9	78 1	73 2	64 10	60 1

PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND TO 31 DECEMBER, 1896.

				£	s.	d.
Balance to 31 December, 1895				122,464	0	2
Balance of Reserves under Waste and Crown Lands Acts received for year ended 31 Dec., 1895				1038	15	6
Ditto for year 1896, advances				8875	0	0
Interest on Investments				4897	5	7
Contribution in connection with Redemption of Debentures under 50 Vict. No. 7				400	0	0
Contributions in connection with Pensions, 56 Vict. No. 24, 58 Vict. No. 23, 59 Vict. No. 40, and 60 Vict. No. 25, for year 1896				10,536	0	0
Mount Cameron Water-race—						
Surplus Receipts in excess of Cost of Maintenance and Management	£284	10	5			
Moiety of Rentals received by Crown	52	11	3			
				337	1	8
				148,548	2	11
Debentures paid off	600	0	0			
Payment on account of Pensions, 56 Vict. No. 24, 58 Vict. No. 23, and 59 Vict. No. 40, balance for 1895	86	7	2			
Ditto, 56 Vict. No. 24, 58 Vict. No. 23, 59 Vict. No. 40, and 60 Vict. No. 25, on account 1896	19,200	0	0			
				19,886	7	2
Balance at credit				£128,661	15	9

ALEXANDER REID, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Public Debt of the Government of Tasmania on 31 December.

Years.	*Debentures and Inscribed Stock.*	*Treasury Bills and Local Inscribed Stock.*			TOTAL.			*Rate per Head of Population on 31st December.*		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1887	3,934,700	174,670	0	0	4,109,370	0	0	30	4	4
1888	3,980,920	518,550	0	0	4,499,470	0	0	32	10	6
1889	4,870,570[*]	148,480	0	0[†]	5,019,050	0	0	35	6	0
1890	6,028,950[*]	403,850	0	0[‡]	6,432,800	0	0	44	5	6
1891	6,023,400	1,086,890	0	0[§]	7,110,290	0	0	46	11	9
1892	5,922,370	1,476,630	0	0[‖]	7,399,000	0	0[‖]	48	6	3
1893	6,374,650[a]	1,270,954	3	8[b]	7,645,604	3	8	49	10	2
1894	7,338,670	440,474	13	7[c]	7,779,144	13	7	49	8	3
1895	7,782,770[d]	398,154	18	1[e]	8,180,924	18	1	50	17	5
1896	7,782,170[f]	469,607	13	7[g]	8,251,777	13	7	49	13	7

[*] Exclusive of Debentures falling due in 1890 and 1891, the redemption of which is provided for by Inscribed Stock issued under Act 52 Vict. No. 68.

[†] Exclusive of Treasury Bills temporarily raised for Public Works, the redemption of which was provided from Loan of £1,000,000 Inscribed Stock raised in 1889. These Treasury Bills are raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[‡] Including £140,000 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[§] Including £119,350 ditto.

[‖] Including £242,930 ditto.

[a] Exclusive of £127,600 Debentures redeemable in 1894, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures.

[b] Exclusive of £153,300 Treasury Bills redeemable in 1894, redemption of which is provided for by other Treasury Bills, included in these figures, and inclusive of £304,800 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[c] Exclusive of £312,119 10*s.* 1*d.* Treasury Bills redeemable in 1895 and 1896, redemption of which is provided for by Stock and included under that head, and inclusive of £364,800 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[d] Exclusive of £200,000 Debentures redeemable in 1896 and 1897, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures.

[e] Exclusive of £1000 Treasury Bills redeemable in 1896, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures, and inclusive of £183,154 18*s.* 1*d.* Local Inscribed Stock issued temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[f] Exclusive of £100,000 Debentures redeemable in 1897, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures.

[g] Issued temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LAND TAX.

RETURN showing in respect of the various Districts in Tasmania, for the Years 1893, 1894, 1895, *and* 1896, *the Number of Properties in Assessment Book, the Valuation of Property, and Tax paid in respect of same up to the* 31*st December*, 1896.

DISTRICT.	1893.							1894.							1895.							1896.						
	No. of Properties in Book.	Capital Value of Property.			Tax, ½d. in £, collected.			No. of Properties in Book	Capital Value of Property.			Tax, 1d. in £, collected.*			No. of Properties in book.	Capital Value of Property.			Tax, ½d. in £, collected.*			No. of Properties in Book.	Capital Value of Property.			Tax, ½d. in £, collected.*		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																												
Evandale	429	636,149	0	0	1318	11	10	430	628,762	0	0	2460	0	6	422	600,802	0	0	1207	19	0	421	592,200	0	0	1044	1	6
Fingal	657	578,225	0	0	1203	5	6	655	564,318	0	0	2111	12	11	641	530,084	0	0	1033	8	7	640	505,469	0	0	678	17	10
George Town	597	168,986	0	0	323	0	11	596	157,149	0	0	588	9	8	595	149,639	0	0	286	14	10	593	147,887	0	0	218	19	1
Launceston	4137	2,815,688	0	0	5822	11	3	4165	2,549,899	0	0	9477	2	4	4117	2,460,557	0	0	4855	13	2	4139	2,442,646	0	0	3597	15	7
Portland	302	67,417	0	0	141	0	7	300	66,634	0	0	251	15	7	297	65,232	0	0	120	16	10	291	66,404	0	0	86	15	3
Ringarooma	900	405,472	0	0	876	5	4	898	417,171	0	0	1493	1	8	881	403,369	0	0	781	2	2	887	392,490	0	0	575	6	7
Selby	1724	912,481	0	0	1873	13	10	1736	853,089	0	0	3123	15	8	1717	826,256	0	0	1603	10	2	1715	818,745	0	0	1182	19	0
Westbury	1225	852,117	0	0	1745	10	4	1218	840,851	0	0	3019	13	3	1204	820,518	0	0	1524	6	10	1203	811,525	0	0	1191	12	2
Total North-Eastern Division	9971	6,436,535	0	0	13,303	19	7	9998	6,077,873	0	0	22,525	11	7	9874	5,856,457	0	0	11,413	11	7	9889	5,777,366	0	0	8576	7	0
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—																												
Deloraine	1253	877,871	0	0	1791	1	9	1242	847,550	0	0	3074	5	6	1217	792,081	0	0	1495	6	10	1212	780,232	0	0	1054	3	2
Emu Bay	1726	553,895	0	0	1099	9	8	1719	555,582	0	0	1919	5	3	1655	547,098	0	0	946	10	6	1630	544,560	0	0	704	9	9
Latrobe	869	371,239	0	0	764	1	9	868	362,732	0	0	1276	15	3	847	342,484	0	0	672	16	5	846	330,704	0	0	475	11	11
Mersey	3800	1,318,403	0	0	2658	17	3	3794	1,288,480	0	0	4449	13	8	3618	1,222,283	0	0	2309	12	5	3611	1,202,634	0	0	1737	5	4
Russell	527	174,779	0	0	360	4	9	533	174,832	0	0	681	16	2	548	176,242	0	0	360	3	10	547	175,845	0	0	332	18	2
Total North-Western Division	8175	3,296,187	0	0	6673	15	2	8156	3,229,176	0	0	11,401	15	10	7885	3,080,188	0	0	5784	10	0	7846	3,033,975	0	0	4304	8	4
MIDLAND DIVISION—																												
Bothwell	277	498,845	0	0	1038	4	2	277	495,440	0	0	1726	10	4	280	394,007	0	0	710	3	0	279	389,867	0	0	618	5	0
Campbell Town	438	658,367	0	0	1365	15	1	437	631,805	0	0	2397	7	7	441	587,868	0	0	1099	11	4	438	577,944	0	0	914	17	0
Green Ponds	245	255,061	0	0	529	16	11	257	254,667	0	0	912	17	8	257	214,217	0	0	406	19	9	257	212,662	0	0	355	17	8
Hamilton	470	485,292	0	0	1004	6	5	471	475,596	0	0	1493	12	4	448	453,259	0	0	728	4	10	438	444,870	0	0	619	19	5
Longford	942	1,093,816	0	0	2276	6	2	941	1,073,609	0	0	3951	8	5	929	1,027,353	0	0	2040	13	7	935	1,019,765	0	0	1699	1	1
Oatlands	795	887,188	0	0	1846	1	0	801	867,788	0	0	2969	0	4	810	783,441	0	0	1400	9	9	797	767,099	0	0	1113	5	5
Ross	149	382,705	0	0	797	1	1	152	374,080	0	0	1295	0	0	155	320,281	0	0	584	0	8	155	318,096	0	0	564	12	4
South Longford	74	196,572	0	0	371	0	0	74	177,941	0	0	652	3	0	70	160,841	0	0	297	19	2	68	158,361	0	0	278	16	1
Total Midland Division	3390	4,457,846	0	0	9228	10	10	3410	4,350,926	0	0	15,397	19	8	3390	3,941,267	0	0	7268	2	1	3367	3,888,664	0	0	6164	14	0

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Brighton	402	330,689 0 0	686 4 1	400	324,698 0 0	1160 5 5	415	301,622 0 0	573 10 1	414	296,417 0 0	512 17 11
Carnarvon	298	59,098 0 0	116 15 7	299	56,550 0 0	216 19 3	283	54,688 0 0	103 13 3	282	54,608 0 0	82 16 0
Clarence	498	281,598 0 0	578 1 9	588	280,866 0 0	1002 10 8	601	271,353 0 0	485 11 9	611	271,202 0 0	404 14 5
Glamorgan	272	166,982 0 0	346 7 6	271	166,109 0 0	593 11 6	275	151,534 0 0	283 5 4	270	147,683 0 0	260 13 1
Glenorchy	505	320,210 0 0	666 12 0	558	316,734 0 0	1080 3 3	559	300,022 0 0	578 0 3	564	294,380 0 0	501 19 8
Hobart	5055	3,243,191 0 0	6654 10 3	5093	3,203,458 0 0	11,671 5 3	4218	3,071,128 0 0	5839 11 5	4289	3,042,172 0 0	5270 16 8
Kingborough	814	200,809 0 0	404 2 5	822	201,222 0 0	756 8 9	810	195,528 0 0	373 17 1	830	195,107 0 0	339 13 7
New Norfolk	768	322,266 0 0	666 4 7	775	315,256 0 0	1081 4 1	765	295,487 0 0	546 15 1	753	291,443 0 0	457 10 0
New Town & Queenborough.	1464	825,906 0 0	1680 16 10	1501	831,262 0 0	2959 17 11	1586	837,991 0 0	1461 6 8	1614	832,005 0 0	1307 14 9
Richmond	465	318,200 0 0	657 19 8	462	311,866 0 0	1166 7 4	463	276,803 0 0	533 5 6	456	271,515 0 0	480 7 3
Sorell	479	264,588 0 0	546 0 5	483	265,043 0 0	948 7 5	495	252,569 0 0	482 19 2	500	252,677 0 0	426 13 8
Spring Bay	221	175,685 0 0	363 4 11	221	170,692 0 0	572 19 6	219	157,086 0 0	258 15 5	220	156,669 0 0	227 17 7
Total South-Eastern Division	11,241	6,509,222 0 0	13,367 0 0	11,473	6,443,776 0 0	23,210 0 4	10,689	6,165,811 0 0	11,520 11 0	10,803	6,105,878 0 0	10,273 14 7
SOUTH-WESTERN & WESTERN DIVISION—												
Franklin	1841	482,898 0 0	992 10 3	1839	465,963 0 0	1714 3 7	1831	448,844 0 0	846 5 5	1803	441,264 0 0	744 12 3
Macquarie	1091	178,665 0 0	353 15 9	1130	166,201 0 0	432 9 9	987	131,717 0 0	209 12 11	1053	142,033 0 0	145 7 2
Total South-Western & Western Division	2932	661,563 0 0	1346 6 0	2969	632,164 0 0	2146 13 4	2818	580,561 0 0	1055 18 4	2856	583,297 0 0	889 19 5
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	35,709	21,361,353 0 0	43,919 11 7	36,006	20,733,915 0 0	74,682 0 9	34,656	19,624,284 0 0	37,042 13 0	34,761	19,389,180 0 0	30,209 3 4

* The amount collected on account of Land Tax, 1894, is affected by the abatements made of one half-penny (½*d.*) in the £ on amount of Mortgages, and one-sixth of One Penny (⅙) on account of 1895 and 1896.

CHARLES MITCHELL, *Commissioner of Taxes.*

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

COMPARATIVE Return for Six Years ending 31st December, 1896, showing the Amount and Per-centage of Customs Duties collected under each classified Order of imported Goods.*

	Value of Imports, **1896.**	Duties collected during Year 1896.			Duties collected, 1891-95.				
		Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	‡ Per cent. on Import value.	**1895.**	**1894.**	**1893.**	**1892.**	**1891.**
Class I.—*Art and Mechanic Productions.*	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Order									
1. Books, &c.	29,359	2537 5 2	·76	8·64	2219 2 3	2479 0 0	1587 10 1	2661 14 11	3090 14 2
2. Musical Instruments	5702	1076 12 3	·32	18·87	792 18 3	658 14 2	583 2 11	1045 14 6	1515 16 8
3. Prints, Pictures, &c.	19,780	3079 11 6	·93	15·57	1860 13 2	1744 4 2	44 12 10	242 19 1	199 12 7
4. Carving, Figures, &c.	...	...	...	...	30 2 5	—	—	—	—
5. Tackle for Sports and Games	560	112 3 1	·03	20·00	99 6 4	59 19 8	1693 8 5	762 3 4	977 12 7
6 & 7. Watches, Instruments, &c.	2870	517 9 7	·16	18·01	412 19 6	397 5 3	323 19 6	700 16 1	1123 4 3
8. Arms, Ammunition, &c.	15,057	1830 3 5	·55	12·15	1604 15 4	887 7 8	1139 17 11	912 10 7	1118 19 9
9. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.	148,157	19,576 15 9	5·89	13·30	15,040 19 0	11,212 18 2	10,681 12 6	13,179 17 10	17,039 12 2
10. Carriages, Harness, &c.	7000	1367 5 1	·41	19·53	945 11 9	966 8 5	1022 8 4	1426 11 11	2299 3 5
11. Ships and Boats, and Equipment	558	94 14 8	·03	17·03	66 12 11	69 5 3	54 2 2	91 18 1	105 13 1
12. Building Materials	1215	240 16 1	·07	19·83	193 15 7	221 11 3	215 18 6	427 12 3	594 1 6
13. Furniture	8059	1550 14 1	·47	19·23	985 4 5	805 17 1	894 9 2	1764 1 3	2479 15 6
14. Chemicals	56,082	7189 19 2	2·16	12·82	6490 5 8	5857 10 11	6234 4 5	6156 5 6	6583 0 9
TOTAL CLASS I.	294,399	39,173 9 10	11·78	13·31	30,742 6 7	25,360 2 0	24,455 6 9	29,372 5 4	37,127 6 5
Class II.—*Textile Fabrics and Dress.*									
15. Wool and Worsted Manufactures	348,000	69,262 13 5	20·82	19·90	58,844 8 2	50,171 8 5	44,635 15 2	50,917 9 10	62,987 7 9
16. Silk Manufactures									
17. Cotton and Flax Manufactures									
18. Manufactures of mixed Materials									
19. Dress									
20. Manufactures of Fibrous Materials	43,849	724 7 7	·22	1·65	742 18 7	845 11 6	870 4 11	808 2 2	1202 13 1
TOTAL CLASS II.	391,849	69,987 1 0	21·04	17·86	59,587 6 9	51,016 19 11	45,506 0 1	51,725 12 0	64,190 9 1
Class III.—*Food, Drinks, &c.*									
21. Animal Food	14,158	2557 1 0	·77	18·06	2712 5 6	1947 1 11	2155 1 3	2456 12 6	3413 13 10
22. Vegetable Food—Sugar	92,850	37,178 5 2	11·18	40·03	37,503 17 11	30,756 12 10	33,739 14 10	34,310 4 9	30,911 2 4
Other Vegetable Food	49,636	19,337 9 3	5·81	38·96	17,795 9 4	17,229 17 10	16,445 8 2	18,784 10 3	23,842 8 6
23. Drinks and Stimulants Drink	28,791	53,895 6 5	16·20	187·24	51,782 17 5	49,039 8 2	54,973 1 9	71,414 4 11	95,291 19 9
Tobacco	27,058	49,094 15 3	14·76	181·42	47,774 8 0	39,898 10 0	43,956 0 3	48,954 19 3	54,138 5 3
Tea	34,043	11,650 18 8	3·50	34·23	12,225 13 6	11,082 8 9	11,781 14 3	13,844 16 3	11,504 17 11
Other Stimulants	17,418	7451 0 1	2·24	42·78	7685 3 10	5695 14 4	7110 11 3	7269 11 4	7908 18 3
TOTAL CLASS III.	263,954	181,164 15 10	54·46	68·63	177,479 15 6	155,719 13 10	170,161 11 9	197,034 19 3	227,011 5 10
Class IV.—*Animal and Vegetable Substances.*									
24. Animal Substances	17,816	3190 8 8	·96	17·91	2168 4 8	2014 6 7	1868 1 1	2639 8 2	2514 13 5
25. Vegetable ditto	40,535	5703 17 1	1·71	14·08	6125 14 9	4275 12 1	4893 11 8	5464 1 10	9390 7 3
26. Oils	16,807	9508 13 2	2·86	56·58	8740 3 4	7873 3 3	5756 2 0	11,256 16 1	11,939 0 10
TOTAL CLASS IV.	75,158	18,402 18 11	5·53	24·49	17,034 2 9	14,163 1 11	14,517 14 9	19,360 6 1	23,844 1 6

Class V.—*Minerals and Metals.*									
27. Articles connected with Mining †	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Coal, &c.	11,652	4459 1 0	1·34	38·25	6102 4 9	6449 18 6	4744 9 4	3029 13 5	1991 7 9
29. Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass	17,822	3549 3 0	1·07	19·91	3186 9 5	2939 3 11	2724 16 8	3978 7 10	4512 17 4
30. Water	70	—	—	—	—	0 9 1	—	—	—
31. Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones	6985	787 3 0	·24	11·27	465 0 6	633 19 8	739 11 0	1283 7 11	2030 12 4
32. Metals other than Gold and Silver	66,923	5109 6 9	1·53	7·63	2862 7 8	1865 13 5	2213 17 2	212 11 0	—
TOTAL CLASS V.	103,452	13,904 13 9	4·18	13·44	12,616 2 4	11,889 4 7	10,422 14 2	8504 0 2	8534 17 5
Class VI.—Orders 33-4—*Live Animals and Plants*	15,156	2525 18 1	·76	16·67	3356 7 9	6165 17 1	7479 11 10	10,296 13 6	12,538 4 0
Class VII.—Orders 35-6—*Miscellaneous and Indefinite*	48,443	7490 3 4	2·25	15·46	6361 19 5	4453 5 0	4474 17 7	6025 5 2	5704 12 11
GRAND TOTAL	1,192,411	332,649 0 9	100·00	27·90	307,178 1 1	268,768 4 4	277,017 16 11	322,319 1 6	378,950 17 2
Net Customs Revenue after deducting Drawbacks, &c.	—	329,006 9 8	—	—	304,319 12 5	264,757 18 3	274,053 4 3	318,388 1 2	376,130 8 11
Primage	—	—	—	—	44 19 11	17,187 7 10	11,401 11 5	—	—

* See Imports, pp. 146 - 177 for fuller detail respecting each Order. † Nothing introduced so defined.

‡ This relative percentage is subject to modification in all cases where the quantity and value of Imports differ from the quantity and value of goods entered for Home consumption.

COMPARATIVE Table showing Duty per Head of Population during Years 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890.

Classes.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.
Class	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1. Art and Mechanic Productions	0 4 10	0 3 10	0 3 3	0 3 2	0 3 11	0 5 0	0 4 3
2. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0 8 7	0 7 6	0 6 6	0 5 11	0 6 10	0 8 7	0 7 9
3. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants—							
Animal Food	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 5	0 0 2
Vegetable Food—Sugar	0 4 6	0 4 8	0 3 11	0 4 5	0 4 6	0 4 2	0 4 11
Other Vegetable Food	0 2 4	0 2 3	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 5	0 3 3	0 3 2
Drinks and Stimulants: Drink	0 6 7	0 6 6	0 6 4	0 7 2	0 9 4	0 12 9	0 11 6
Drinks and Stimulants: Tobacco	0 6 0	0 6 1	0 5 1	0 5 8	0 6 5	0 7 3	0 6 5
Drinks and Stimulants: Tea	0 1 5	0 1 7	0 1 5	0 1 7	0 1 10	0 1 7	0 1 9
Drinks and Stimulants: Other Stimulants	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 1 1	0 1 4
Total	1 2 1	1 2 4	0 19 11	1 2 2	1 5 9	1 10 6	1 9 3
4. Animal and Vegetable Substances	0 2 3	0 2 2	0 1 10	0 1 11	0 2 6	0 3 2	0 2 10
5. Minerals and Metals	0 1 8	0 1 7	0 1 6	0 1 4	0 1 1	0 1 2	0 1 2
6. Live Animals and Plants	0 0 4	0 0 5	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 1 4	0 1 8	—
7. Miscellaneous and Indefinite	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9
GRAND TOTAL	2 0 8	1 18 7	1 14 5	1 16 0	2 2 2	2 10 10	2 6 0

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs; computations also made in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

DIVIDEND TAX.

RETURN, for the Years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, *and* 1894, *made up to* 31*st December*, 1894, *showing for each respective Year the Number of Joint Stock Companies which have paid Dividends; the Total Value of Dividends; and the Taxes paid in respect of the same.*

	1885.			**1886.**			**1887.**			**1888.**			**1889.**		
	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend	Tax.	No of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Tin Mining Companies	4	92,644	3474	5	108,850	4082	6	128,753	4828	10	148,639	5574	6	100,850	3782
Gold ,, ,,	2	61,250	2297	3	41,125	1542	2	66,750	2503	2	65,375	2452	4	28,000	1050
Coal ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Joint Stock Companies—															
1. Payable on Dividends	14	91,049	3414	15	94,967	3561	18	97,955	3674	18	101,184	3794	20	108,215	4058
	20	244,943	9185	23	244,942	9185	26	293,458	11,005	30	315,198	11,820	30	237,065	8890
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania	23	...	873	25	...	940	25	...	895	28	...	1015	26	...	962
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	5	...	250	7	...	350	5	...	250	6	...	300	6	...	300
	48	...	10,308	55	244,942	10,475	56	...	12,150	64	315,198	13,135	62	237,065	10,152

	1890.				**1891.**			**1892.**			**1893.**			**1894.**		
		£	£	s.		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Tin Mining Companies	10	87,187	3270	0	8	83,598	3135	6	69,617	2611	4	69,285	2598	5	28,182	1057
Gold ,, ,,	3	13,609	510	0	3	35,200	1320	6	47,249	1772	5	48,312	1812	4	33,725	1265
Coal ,, ,,	...	...	...		1	908	34	1	1817	68	1	606	23	...	...	...
Silver ,, ,,	...	...	...		4	10,360	388	3	9023	338	2	6300	236	2	21,055	789
Other Joint Stock Companies—																
1. Payable on Dividends	31	113,930	4272	0	27	117,759	4416	25	100,447	3766	25	98,570	4472	18	39,694	1990
	44	214,726	8052	0	43	247,825	9293	41	228,153	8555	37	223,073	9141	29	122,656	5101
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania	24	...	892	10	22	...	875	24	...	895	34	...	1938	35	...	1923
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	9	...	452	10	8	...	400	5	...	250	4	...	200	4	...	200
	77	214,726	9397	0	73	247,825	10,568	70	228,153	9700	75[a]	...	11,279	68[b]	...	7224

[a] Actual number of companies, 71. Four companies paying tax to open business, and also tax on Dividends.

[b] Actual number of Companies 67. One Company paying tax to open business, and also tax on Dividend.

ALEXANDER REID, *Under Treasurer.*

RETURN showing the Number of Persons under the heads "Professions" and "Trades" who have paid Income Tax, 1896, *and the total amount paid under each head on "Personal Exertion," with Average Amount of Tax and of Taxable Income.*

No.	Profession or Trade.	Amount of Tax.			Average Tax.			Average Taxable Amount.*
		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£
	Professions.							
67	Lawyers, Civil Engineers, and Architects	729	11	4	10	17	9	326
48	Doctors	528	6	0	11	0	0	330
44	Commission Agents, Sharebrokers, and Accountants	237	10	0	5	7	11	161
84	Clergymen	337	11	4	4	0	4	120
18	Teachers†	82	5	4	4	11	4	137
394	Civil Servants	1594	0	0	4	0	10	121
788	Salaried Persons	3382	0	0	4	5	10	128
	Trades.							
10	Agricultural Implement Makers and General Ironmongers	250	19	4	25	1	11	752
26	Bakers, Confectioners, &c.	114	1	4	4	7	8	131
31	Butchers	103	3	4	3	6	6	99
11	Stationers, Fancy Goodsmen, &c.	87	2	0	7	18	4	237
16	Boot and Shoemakers	61	4	8	3	16	6	114
11	Builders, Contractors, &c.	143	9	4	13	0	10	391
89	Hotel-keepers	344	17	10	3	17	6	116
35	Drapers	292	14	4	8	7	3	251
29	Grocers and Tea-dealers	99	7	8	3	8	6	102
92	Storekeepers	388	6	8	4	4	5	126
32	Chemists	208	5	4	6	10	2	195
28	Merchants (Wine and Spirit, &c.)	588	5	4	21	0	2	630
11	Millers	427	2	8	38	16	7	1165
245	All other Trades	1794	5	8	7	6	5	219

* Where the average Taxable Income is under £400, the amounts represent the Income upon which Tax was paid after the deduction of £120 allowed by the Act.

† Exclusive of State School and other Teachers on Salary who are included in Salaried Persons.

CHARLES MITCHELL, *Commissioner of Taxes.*

ANALYSIS of Results under Income Tax Act, 1894, *and Amendments.*

INCOME TAX, 1896, TO 31st MAY, 1897.

NET INCOME.	DEDUCTIONS.		NET TAXABLE INCOME.													
	Under Sect. 23, Sub-sect. 7.	Other Deductions.	TOTAL.	FROM PROPERTY.				FROM PERSONAL EXERTION.							
				No.	From Interest.	No.	From other sources.	No.	Trade.	No.	Profession.	No.	Salaries and Wages.	No.	Agricultural &c. Pursuits.
£	£	£	£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1,097,726	244,480	70,539	782,707	412	143,876	240	276,416	614	138,013	242	62,900	1136	145,590	80	15,912

ANALYSIS OF TAXPAYERS ON INCOMES.											
Under £100.		£100 and under £250.		£250 and under £400.		£400 and under £750.		£750 and under £1000.		Above £1000.	
No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
	£		£		£		£		£		£
1371	76,290	814	127,769	131	38,872	263	139,720	48	41,077	97	358,979
Average, £55·6		Average, £156·95		Average, £296·7		Average, £531·25		Average, £855·75		Average, £3700·8	

From Property: £420,292 — 652

From Personal Exertion: £362,415 — 2072

Average Income, £280

Total Number Taxpayers, 2724.

Actual Income Tax, £33,054

Average Tax paid by each, £12 2*s.* 7*d.*

RURAL POLICE RATE.

RETURN showing in respect of each Rural Police District for the Years 1893, 1894, 1895, *and* 1896, *the Number of Properties on Valuation Roll; the Valuation of Property; and the Total Police Rate levied in respect of same up to* 31*st December*, 1896.

DISTRICT.	1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.		
	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate collected, at 9*d.* in £ for Freehold and 4½*d.* in £ for Crown Properties.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate collected, at 9*d.* in £ for Freehold and 4½*d.* in £ for Crown Properties.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate collected, at 9*d.* in £ for Freehold and 4½*d.* in £ for Crown Properties.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate collected, at 9*d.* in £ for Freehold and 4½*d.* in £ for Crown Properties.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Carnarvon	315	2925 0 0	105 2 6	310	2950 0 0	105 5 6	323	3022 0 0	104 3 9	312	2746 0 0	96 8 3
Emu Bay	2066	28,983 0 0	983 19 2	2029	28,797 0 0	959 11 8	2042	28,431 0 0	948 8 0	1990	27,128 0 0	896 5 5
Franklin	2161	20,933 0 0	766 5 2	2174	20,159 0 0	734 0 7	2211	18,845 6 0	682 2 2	2265	18,623 5 0	670 10 5
George Town	1179	14,682 0 0	440 18 6	1220	14,333 5 0	443 10 1	1258	15,088 15 0	448 10 9	1545	17,563 15 0	469 13 1
Kingborough	898	8677 10 0	313 3 6	900	8760 10 0	318 12 2	884	8764 0 0	319 12 6	910	8948 0 0	321 17 0
Latrobe	1014	15,330 0 0	562 17 10	1032	15,164 0 0	545 12 5	1015	15,160 0 0	538 13 7	1001	14,771 0 0	562 8 8
Macquarie	2048	20,548 11 0	535 16 3	2132	24,213 11 0	650 0 9	2485	26,590 16 0	659 12 7	2406	26,150 3 6	702 2 9
Mersey	2464	30,620 0 0	1111 12 1	2498	31,005 0 0	1140 19 9	2517	31,162 0 0	1116 0 3	2526	31,162 0 0	1087 17 9
New Town and Queenborough	1757	45,448 0 0	1652 7 6	1853	47,179 0 0	1710 11 9	1882	47,112 0 0	1729 6 1	2105	48,868 0 0	1778 4 7
Portland	674	8091 3 8	243 8 9	654	7523 18 8	208 3 1	619	7246 9 2	236 11 0	590	7040 7 6	208 14 6
Ringarooma	1942	20,883 5 2	597 12 4	1851	19,350 11 2	587 5 5	1741	19,173 15 3	584 19 7	1688	18,470 7 9	582 14 4
Russell	804	9749 0 0	349 13 1	807	9815 0 0	355 7 1	807	9880 0 0	358 14 10	780	9777 0 0	355 11 8
Selby	1849	32,736 0 0	1185 9 4	1889	33,438 0 0	1211 0 10	1914	34,089 0 0	1201 16 10	1925	33,948 0 0	1167 6 8
South Longford	100	7918 10 0	281 19 9	89	7912 10 0	281 4 3	94	7959 10 0	279 3 0	90	7178 10 0	258 6 11
West Devon	1933	24,014 0 0	875 9 11	1953	24,020 0 0	868 7 6	1957	23,840 0 0	857 4 4	1989	22,969 0 0	836 1 9
Total for Rural Police Districts	21,204	291,538 19 10	10,005 15 8	21,391	294,621 5 10	10,119 12 10	21,749	296,364 11 5	10,064 19 3	23,122	294,343 8 9	9994 3 8

CHAS. MITCHELL, *Commissioner of Taxes.*

GOVERNMENT STORES.

RETURN showing the Nature and Value of Stores (except Railway Stores) supplied to Government Departments during the Year ending 31*st December*, 1896.

CLASS.	Charitable.	Hospitals.*	Hospital for Insane.	Penal.	Defences.	Printing, Post, and Electric Telegraph.	Lands, Works, and Mines.	Police and Sundry Departments.	TOTAL.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Provisions	3032 7 0	52 17 3	2820 8 8	3171 1 6	1 0 0	...	...	...	9077 14 5
Military Stores	...	...	...	...	733 6 8	...	...	...	733 6 8
Fuel and Light	393 15 9	17 10 1	572 8 11	355 19 1	130 12 4	137 18 10	...	1179 5 3	2787 10 3
Stationery and Miscellaneous Stores	854 3 6	56 18 1	1278 13 8	1477 3 11	220 8 4	3240 2 1	569 7 4	2370 8 9	10,067 5 8
TOTALS	4280 6 3	127 5 5	4671 11 3	5004 4 6	1085 7 4	3378 0 11	569 7 4	3549 14 0	22,665 17 0

* Except Hobart and Launceston Hospitals.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor General.*

G. F. DAWSON, *for Sec. Board of Tenders and Inspector of Stores.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Dr. *GENERAL BALANCE SHEET to 31st December,* 1896. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To original Debenture Capital, raised under Act 31 Vict. No. 9	98,300	0	0						
Ditto 33 Vict. No. 38	100,000	0	0						
Ditto 55 Vict. No. 82 (renewal of 31 Vict. No. 9)	199,700	0	0						
Ditto 58 Vict. No. 40 (renewal of 31 Vict. No. 9)	2000	0	0						
				400,000	0	0			
Share Capital (L. & W. Railway Co.)	...			50,000	0	0			
							450,000	0	0
Accrued Interest, Premiums, &c. (L. & W. Railway Co.)	...			...			12,015	4	1
Amounts raised for Construction purposes by Debentures under—									
Act 41 Vict. No. 3 (Re-appropriation by 49 Vict. No. 58)	...			3201	11	4			
Ditto 44 Vict. No. 34	...			5040	0	0			
Ditto 45 Vict. No. 38	...			63	2	2			
Ditto 46 Vict. No. 45	...			120,000	0	0			
Ditto 47 Vict. No. 47	...			617,015	0	3			
Ditto 49 Vict. No. 54	...			408,765	5	7			
Ditto 52 Vict. No. 68	...			306,836	14	9			
Ditto 54 Vict. No. 1	...			1,106,500	0	0			
Ditto 55 Vict. No. 82	...			107,825	0	0			
Ditto 55 Vict. No. 82 and 56 Vict. No. 56	...			497,151	0	1			
Ditto 58 Vict. No. 40	...			139,796	19	4			
							3,312,194	13	6
Amount expended in excess of amount raised	...			...			15,518	11	11
Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue for Construction purposes	...			...			14,303	14	11
Ditto for payment of Interest	...			...			1,690,399	14	6
Railway Income	...			...			1,632,634	8	10
Stores transferred to the Government by the Launceston and Western Railway Company	...			...			1762	15	3
							£7,128,829	3	0

	Construction Expenditure.			Unexpended Construction Balances.			Revenue Expenditure.			Net Revenue.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Main Line	1,192,313	4	4				1,369,747	12	7	262,886	16	3			
Western Line, including Expenditure prior to transfer	818,508	12	9	194,881	14	0									
Fingal	195,657	0	1												
Derwent Valley	215,771	12	1	228	17	2									
Parattah and Oatlands	11,715	3	6	18	16	6									
Scottsdale	395,831	9	10												
Chudleigh	67,379	8	9												
Apsley	158,326	1	8	5	5	0									
Sorell	130,688	17	0	378	11	4									
Zeehan	224,961	5	10												
Railways generally	112,898	16	9	4799	11	1									
North-East Dundas Tramway	21,637	18	8	9414	2	1	...			...					
	3,545,689	11	3	209,726	17	2	1,369,747	12	7	262,886	16	3	5,388,050	17	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Discount on Loans Bill, 46 Vict. No. 45	...			2378	11	3
Interest.						
Amount paid prior to transfer of Launceston and Western Railway	48,000	0	0			
Ditto on matured Debentures and Treasury Bills	406,917	15	5			
Ditto on Debentures under 31 Vict. No. 9	168,093	0	0			
Ditto 33 Vict. No. 38	159,000	0	0			
Ditto 41 Vict. No. 3	1408	13	9			
Ditto 44 Vict. No. 34	2801	12	0			
Ditto 45 Vict. No. 38	2	10	6			
Ditto 46 Vict. No. 45	63,234	0	0			
Ditto 47 Vict. No. 47	320,840	12	0			
Ditto 49 Vict. No. 54	163,470	17	2			
Ditto 52 Vict. No. 68	80,821	4	10			
Ditto 54 Vict. No. 1	232,365	0	0			
Ditto 55 Vict. No. 82	29,916	4	11			
Ditto 55 Vict. No 82 and 56 Vict. No. 56	50,264	8	11			
Ditto 58 Vict. No. 40	11,263	15	0			
				1,738,399	14	6
			£	7,128,829	3	0

[Compiled from information supplied by the Auditor-General.]

MAIN ROADS—DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE, 1896.

OFFICIAL LIST of Roads maintained under the provisions of "The Roads Act," 48 *Vict. No.* 28, *and "The Main Roads Maintenance Act,* 1895," 59 *Vict. No.* 13.

District.	Road or portion of Road to be maintained.	Approximate Length.			Rate per Mile.		Treasury Expenditure during 1896.		
		mls.	c.	l.	£		£	*s.*	*d.*
Boobyalla	Lottah to Moorina	4	0	0	5		51	0	0
	Billycock Tier, *viâ* Branxholm Lane, to Derby and Moorina	8	0	0	6				
Bothwell	Apsley Railway Station to Bothwell	9	0	0	6	10*s.*	58	10	0
Carrick	Launceston to Carrick Bridge	9	60	0	12		117	0	0
Cam	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	2	24	0	6		6	18	0
Cambridge	Cambridge to Richmond	4	63	0	5		23	18	9
Dorset	Launceston to Rocher's Lane	3	40	0	7	10*s.*	84	3	8
	Rocher's Lane to George Town	11	17	0	5				
East Mersey	Latrobe (Mersey Bridge) to Sassafras	4	49	50	6		13	17	2
Ellesmere	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	0	41	53	6		...		
Emu Bay	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	9	36	0	6		56	14	0
Evandale	Breadalbane to Evandale and Lymington	12	0	0	3		36	0	0
George Town	Rocher's Lane to George Town	13	56	0	5		68	10	0
Glamorgan	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	17	66	75	3		66	17	6
Gordon	Oyster Cove to Three Hut Point	10	0	0	3		39	0	0
Gould's Country	George's Bay to Lottah (Junction, Gould's Country)	13	40	0	5		127	10	0
	Lottah to Moorina	12	0	0	5				
Hamilton	Gretna to Hamilton	13	0	0	3	10*s.*	53	5	0
	Hamilton to Ouse	9	0	0	2	10*s.*			
Horton	Post Office, Wynyard, to Circular Head	24	33	50	4		124	2	0
Huon	Huon River Bridge to Franklin	5	0	0	7		70	0	0
	Franklin to Geeveston	5	0	0	7				
Invermay	Launceston to Rocher's Lane	0	40	0	7	10*s.*	3	15	0
Kentish Plains	Railton to Sheffield	7	0	0	7		49	0	0
Kingston	Kingston to Oyster Cove	15	1	55	3		46	11	2
Latrobe	Latrobe (Mersey Bridge) to Sassafras	2	30	50	6		21	8	8
Leslie	Hobart to North-West Bay River Bridge	10	0	0	12	10*s.*	117	0	0
Leven	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	11	13	0	6		133	19	0
Liverpool	Franklin to Geeveston	5	0	0	7		21	5	0
	Geeveston to Surges Bay	2	40	0	3				
Longford	Longford to Cressy	7	0	0	5		35	0	0
Longley	North West Bay River Bridge to 15 m. 45 ch.	4	15	0	5		20	18	10
Lower Derwent	Glenora Road to Macquarie Plains Railway Station and Gretna Green	3	0	0	10		33	18	9
Port Cygnet	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1	39	0	4		14	14	3
	Top of Balfe's Hill to Port Cygnet Jetty	3	73	0	6				
Portland	Scamander to George's Bay	11	36	0	5		79	15	0
	George's Bay to Lottah	4	40	0	5				
Queenborough—									
No. 1	Hobart to boundary of Queenborough Town Board Road District	1	0	0	20		26	5	0
No. 2	Boundary of Queenborough Town Board Road District to Kingston, (to be contributed at the rate of £1 for every £1 locally raised and expended)	8	0	0	6		48	0	0
Railton	Railton to Sheffield	2	60	0	7		...		
Richmond	Cambridge to Richmond	4	17	0	5		151	12	6
	Richmond to Searle's Corners Bridge and Campania Railway Station	6	0	0	3	10*s.*			
	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	11	20	0	3				
Ringarooma	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	14	50	0	6		110	16	3
	Billycock Tier, *viâ* Branxholm Lane, to Derby and Moorina	10	0	0	6				
Saltwood	Rocher's Lane to George Town	7	60	0	5		38	15	0
Scottsdale	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	1	38	47	6		8	17	8
Sheffield	Railton to Sheffield	1	20	0	7		8	15	0
Sorell	Sorell to Dunally	20	0	0	3		60	0	0
Spring Bay	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	37	60	0	3		133	0	7
St. Mary's	St. Mary's to Scamander	11	16	0	5		56	0	0
Surges Bay	Geeveston to Surges Bay	3	40	0	3		21	0	0
Table Cape	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	5	27	0	6		77	6	0
	Post Office, Wynyard, to Circular Head	12	25	50	4				
Tarleton	Don Bridge to Town of Devonport	3	0	0	10		...		
Trevallyn	Launceston to 1st mile	0	41	60	20		18	19	1
Ulverstone	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	2	40	0	6		15	0	0
Victoria	15m. 45 ch. to Bridge at 18th mile	2	35	0	5		14	1	8
	18th mile to Huon Bridge	5	0	0	7	10*s.*			
	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1	53	0	4				
Westbury	Carrick Bridge to Westbury	9	0	0	6		81	0	0
West Tamar	Launceston to 1st mile	0	38	40	20		290	16	11
	1st mile to 5th mile	4	0	0	10				
	5th mile to 22nd mile	17	0	0	2	10*s.*			
	22nd mile to 26th mile	4	0	0	10				
	Beaconsfield to Beauty Point Jetty	2	0	0	7	10*s.*			
Woodstock	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	4	48	0	4		55	4	0
Road, Hobart to Launceston—	Hobart to boundary of New Town Town Board District	1	60	0	20		44	10	8
	From New Town Town Board boundary to 5th milestone (conditional upon similar amount being provided by Road Rates)	2	20	0	10				
	Launceston towards Perth	4	0	0	10		40	1	1
	Risdon Road	3	0	0	5		12	2	0
	Repairs to Road Bridges, maintenance of Bridgewater Bridge, contingencies, and repairs to Road Rollers	...			...		324	0	2
	Saving against amounts provided in Schedule to Act	...			...		...		
	TOTAL	517	25	30	...		3210	15	4

[Compiled by Government Statistician from particulars furnished by the Audit and Lands and Works Departments.]

EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Expenditure of a special character under the under-mentioned heads of Public Works since 1856, *up to and including the Year* 1896.

	EXPENDED.									Balance of authorised Expenditure still available.		
	Year 1896.			Prior to 1896.			Aggregate to 31 December, 1896.					
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Under Public Works Acts.												
Roads	22,430	13	9	1,257,565	12	11	1,279,996	6	8	34,326	15	6
Bridges	3242	11	10	215,644	1	4	218,886	13	2	12,782	8	9
Jetties	1166	9	1	112,544	13	0	113,711	2	1	683	6	2
Telegraphs*	1175	8	3	116,810	16	1	117,986	4	4	...		
Buildings	3078	17	0	533,264	17	10	536,343	14	10	11,735	13	11
Surveys and Construction of Tracks	4775	4	7	109,690	16	10	114,466	1	5	8340	12	1
Railway Surveys	...			59,175	8	0	59,175	8	0	...		
Defences*	21	12	11	121,401	12	9	121,423	5	8	2173	9	9
State Schools*	4405	2	10	138,833	15	10	143,238	18	8	696	9	4
Sorell Causeway	877	15	4	27,157	10	4	28,035	5	8	70	11	4
Miscellaneous	2660	4	9	408,791	1	11	411,451	6	8	9423	10	2
TOTAL	43,834	0	4	3,100,880	6	10	3,144,714	7	2	80,232	17	0
Under Supplementary Votes.												
Roads	...			6976	19	2	6976	19	2	...		
Bridges	...			913	7	11	913	7	11	...		
Jetties	...			603	3	8	603	3	8	...		
Miscellaneous	...			16,146	9	9	16,146	9	9	...		
TOTAL	...			24,640	0	6	24,640	0	6	...		
Under Waste Lands Acts.												
Roads, Bridges, &c.	13,598	5	4	234,658	6	2	248,256	11	6	...		
Under Residence Areas Funds.												
Town Streets, &c.	795	12	3	5026	11	4	5822	3	7	...		
Under Main Roads Acts.												
Maintenance of Main Roads	3134	6	7	203,549	0	1	206,683	6	8	...		
TOTAL	61,362	4	6	3,568,754	4	11	3,630,116	9	5	80,232	17	0
Railways.												
Main Line Railway	916	13	11	1,191,635	11	7	1,192,552	5	6	5442	12	6
Western Railway	153	17	4	819,941	9	6	820,095	6	10	594	6	2
Parattah and Oatlands Railway	...			11,715	3	6	11,715	3	6	...		
Derwent Valley Railway	52	10	5	215,719	1	8	215,771	12	1	120	15	3
Fingal Railway	...			195,657	0	1	195,657	0	1	40	0	0
Scottsdale Railway	17	6	7	395,826	12	4	395,843	18	11	66	14	4
Green Ponds Railway	...			158,326	1	8	158,326	1	8	...		
Sorell Railway	...			130,688	17	0	130,688	17	0	...		
Chudleigh Railway	24	3	1	67,355	5	8	67,379	8	9	...		
Zeehan Railway	175	10	0	224,777	18	10	224,953	8	10	214	5	10
General Railway purposes	755	5	7	110,690	7	6	111,445	13	1	791	5	1
Zeehan and Dundas Tram	21,637	18	8	...			21,637	18	8	9165	1	4
TOTAL	23,733	5	7	3,522,333	9	4	3,546,066	14	11	16,435	0	6
GRAND TOTAL	85,095	10	1	7,091,087	14	3	7,176,183	4	4	96,667	17	6

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* Particulars of these amounts were obtained from the Treasury Department, a portion of expenditure only having been incurred through this Department.

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W. SMITH, *Secretary Public Works.*

Section II.—Local Government.

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1897.

Name of Trust.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.*		Amount of Rates in the £ on private Property.†		Rateable Property: value.	Month Rate levied, 1896.	Receipts.												Expenditure.			Balance at beginning of Year.			Balance at end of Year.		
							Rates.			From Government.			From other sources.			TOTAL.											
	Macadamised or gravelled.	Other-wise.	*s.*	*d.*	£		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Augusta	5	1	1	0	953	December	47	13	0	24	5	0	...			71	18	0	84	6	9	61	9	5	49	0	8
Austin's Ferry	6	2	0	6	1363	May	35	12	6	...			0	2	0	35	14	6	11	13	2	11	0	5	35	1	9
Beulah	7	18	1	0	1349	May	82	19	0	18	0	0	1	10	0	102	9	0	76	14	8	25	14	6	51	8	10
Bothwell	66	68	0	4	16,731	April	280	4	5	...			...			280	4	5	271	11	11	— 4	17	9	3	14	9
Boobyalla	25	54	1	0	5799	June	140	12	10	61	17	9	...			202	10	7	225	6	1	89	6	10	66	11	4
Breadalbane	15	4	0	9	6577	May	236	12	0	...			3	12	6	240	4	6	199	4	9	3	18	7	44	18	4
Bream Creek	23	34	0	6	3465	August	17	10	0	...			...			17	10	0	45	2	1	70	9	3	42	17	2
Bridgewater, North	10	15	1	0	1400	June	46	15	0	...			...			46	15	0	64	12	2	50	10	6	32	13	4
Bridgewater, South	8	2	0	6	744	July	18	11	0	...			...			18	11	0	23	17	9	28	15	11	23	9	2
Broadmarsh	19	16	0	6	4600	March	105	12	0	...			...			105	12	0	76	12	0	6	7	3	35	7	3
Cam	8	20	1	0	1480	May	79	11	0	34	7	6	0	5	0	114	3	6	39	8	6	12	5	10	87	0	10
Cambridge	14	6	0	6	3454	April	71	10	0	...			0	16	0	72	6	0	100	10	0	55	11	6	27	7	6
Carrick	22	...	0	9	4184	April	156	5	6	...			...			156	5	6	128	2	8	36	8	5	64	11	3
Chudleigh	29	49	0	9	6431	April	242	16	0	...			...			242	16	0	367	3	6	136	18	1	12	10	7
Clarence	15	20	0	6	3467	August	70	12	0	...			...			70	12	0	50	18	6	58	13	2	78	6	8
Deloraine	52	38	0	9	16,323	June	575	18	6	...			...			575	18	6	312	11	10	67	3	6	330	10	2
Don	16	13	1	0	4337	May	216	10	6	109	14	3	16	19	8	343	4	5	347	2	1	— 16	5	4	— 20	3	0
Dorset	18	1	0	6	4157	June	133	10	3	...			41	7	8	174	17	11	186	9	8	46	12	3	35	0	6
East Mersey	21	73	1	0	3902	July	227	6	7	73	15	8	2	0	0	303	2	3	227	15	10	— 64	5	9	11	0	8
Emu Bay	16	53	1	0	10,793	May	521	11	0	269	2	6	6	15	0	797	8	6	1046	1	0	— 79	16	0	—328	8	6
Esperance	14	16	1	0	1041	September	39	6	2	...			...			39	6	2	40	12	5	42	14	11	41	8	8
Evandale	45	66	0	6	20,735	March	514	4	6	...			0	7	6	514	12	0	267	7	4	— 53	14	7	193	10	1
Exton	24	7	0	6	7249	May	177	3	0	...			...			177	3	0	281	11	0	213	11	2	109	3	2
Fingal	40	12	0	6	10,894	March	222	18	9	...			...			222	18	9	230	18	9	— 30	2	4	— 38	2	4
Forth	71	108	1	0	12,355	April	598	2	10	297	4	0	1	8	9	896	15	7	883	1	6	— 2	12	5	11	1	8
Frankford	12	37	1	0	1190	May	59	1	0	21	0	0	...			80	1	0	85	2	9	56	1	6	50	19	9
George Town	13	11	1	0	7886	April	220	14	0	98	15	9	...			319	9	9	285	16	3	5	18	7	39	12	1
Glamorgan	50	28	0	4	7028	October	84	19	8	...			0	10	0	85	9	8	93	15	9	30	7	7	22	1	6
Glenorchy, South	4	3	0	6	3988	April	99	11	6	...			2	2	0	101	13	6	95	9	11	0	3	7	6	7	2
Glen Fern	12	9	1	0	1245	July	61	17	0	...			...			61	17	0	54	18	8	63	18	9	70	17	1
Gordon	4	28	1	0	1890	April	114	1	6	51	16	3	...			165	17	9	304	18	2	200	1	3	61	0	10
Gould's Country	15	33	0	6	4371	May	83	7	3	...			...			83	7	3	90	16	0	11	14	9	4	6	0
Great Lake	50	50	...		9650	...	63	18	5	...			0	5	0	64	3	5	13	6	0	54	2	1	104	19	6
Green Ponds	33	17	...		11,457	...	32	12	11	...			...			32	12	11	...			— 32	14	11	— 0	2	0
Hamilton	190	108	0	4	17,511	May	293	16	2	...			0	10	6	294	6	8	294	3	2	53	4	3	53	7	9
Harford and Templeton	46	17	1	0	6468	May	475	17	6	...			...			475	17	6	623	5	4	295	1	9	147	13	11
Horton	23	42	1	0	9777	April	465	2	0	231	7	0	10	12	0	707	1	0	747	13	9	721	19	5	681	6	8
Huon	26	21	0	6	4120	June	119	8	6	...			0	15	6	120	4	0	154	10	9	124	4	4	89	17	7
Jerusalem	16	24	0	6	3428	April	65	3	0	...			...			65	3	0	66	0	3	14	19	5	14	2	2
Kensington	6	2	...		3282	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
Kentish Plains	27	50	1	0	4884	May	238	0	6	116	9	0	37	0	0	391	9	6	409	10	0	71	19	3	53	18	9
Kingston	30	41	1	0	4408	May	225	16	6	93	11	3	...			319	7	9	357	7	8	113	13	11	75	14	0
Lake River	13	4	0	3	7439	May	92	19	9	...			...			92	19	9	35	2	5	24	12	9	82	10	1
Latrobe	11	11	1	0	6724	May	321	11	0	167	0	0	...			488	11	0	378	17	10	33	6	11	143	0	1
Leslie	10	...	1	0	2121	August	121	14	0	...			0	10	0	122	4	0	124	15	11	36	11	10	33	19	11
Leven	29	37	1	0	5569	May	285	13	0	122	16	3	...			408	9	3	268	14	5	269	18	2	409	13	0
Lisle	4	49	1	0	910	April	32	8	6	...			...			32	8	6	28	17	10	...			3	10	8

Liverpool	12	13	1 0	2155	May	109 3 0	...	...	109 3 0	124 7 9	72 16 6	57 11 9
Longford	76	113	0 6	41,138	May	759 0 9	...	0 6 0	759 6 9	1079 5 1	34 19 4	—284 19 0
Longley	9	19	1 0	650	January	31 1 0	16 6 5	...	47 7 5	42 17 4	1 0 3	5 10 4
Lower Derwent	20	20	0 6	5472	May	145 15 9	...	...	145 15 9	107 15 7	49 17 7	87 17 9
Lower Sorell	8	22	0 3	3350	July	53 15 6	...	...	53 15 6	49 16 0	13 6 2	17 5 8
Midhurst	36	14	0 6	9417	August	242 15 0	...	2 5 0	245 0 0	193 7 9	36 19 9	88 12 0
New Norfolk	24	42	0 8	6329	May	215 8 0	...	3 4 1	218 12 1	246 4 1	62 9 2	34 17 2
North Bruni	...	18	0 6	737	April	17 14 6	...	...	17 14 6	19 11 7	11 13 8	9 16 7
North Esk	8	9	1 0	2995	July	100 14 6	...	...	100 14 6	102 6 0	32 15 11	31 4 5
Northern Macquarie	102	85	0 4	24,213	May	352 1 9	...	0 4 2	352 5 11	505 15 2	266 13 8	113 4 5
Oatlands	50	20	0 6	11,751	August	311 3 0	...	...	311 3 0	234 3 7	60 16 3	137 15 8
Old Beach	15	22	0 6	3474	April	86 17 0	...	0 5 0	87 2 0	132 7 7	85 5 6	39 19 11
Patersonia	24	48	0 9	3107	June	99 18 10	...	1 3 8	101 2 6	84 12 5	23 1 10	39 11 11
Perth	43	...	0 5	6466	March	134 14 2	...	...	134 14 2	153 7 0	60 5 11	41 13 1
Port Cygnet	27	197	1 0	3210	May	216 18 0	...	...	216 18 0	171 12 5	79 18 8	125 4 3
Portland	4	8	0 6	2977	June	50 11 6	...	1 0 0	51 11 6	42 17 0	3 13 8	12 8 2
Queenborough	8	...	0 6	3645	July	87 14 8	...	...	87 14 8	66 17 5	...	20 17 3
Railton	12	38	1 0	2944	May	116 13 0	63 12 0	...	180 5 0	156 13 5	19 0 0	42 11 7
Richmond	82	24	0 6	8561	July	224 9 9	...	...	224 9 9	210 11 5	50 7 2	64 5 6
Ridgeway	7	4	1 0	680	September	30 10 0	15 17 0	...	46 7 0	37 17 6	55 19 7	64 9 1
Ringarooma	14	35	0 9	5286	May	172 10 3	...	1 18 4	174 8 7	146 8 4	29 5 0	57 5 3
Saltwood	10	80	0 6	3066	August	77 17 10	...	0 5 0	78 2 10	57 13 5	34 8 4	54 17 9
Scottsdale	48	81	1 0	4414	May	245 13 3	72 19 9	3 1 6	321 14 6	270 0 7	37 4 7	88 18 6
Sorell Creek	20	12	1 0	1713	July	85 14 0	40 2 0	1 12 0	127 8 0	102 14 6	89 17 6	114 11 0
South Arm	8	11	0 6	628	July	18 13 6	...	...	18 13 6	11 4 0	17 7 8	24 17 2
South Bruni	3	16	1 0	417	June	15 12 0	6 10 0	...	22 2 0	25 14 1	31 3 11	27 11 10
South Macquarie	20	39	0 3	11,687	May	145 14 2	...	...	145 14 2	68 5 9	115 11 1	192 19 6
Spring Bay	8	183	...	8177	...	...	...	...	...	19 5 4	60 0 10	40 15 6
St. Leonard's	9	7	1 0	2998	July	140 17 0	...	0 12 6	141 9 6	101 2 5	— 73 9 9	— 33 2 8
St. Mary's	41	30	0 6	9220	October	170 4 6	...	...	170 4 6	208 13 5	84 2 6	45 13 7
St. Paul's	48	...	0 4	6171	June	100 9 0	...	...	100 9 0	67 18 7	40 11 3	73 1 8
Surges Bay	8	25	1 0	722	August	34 18 0	16 3 0	...	51 1 0	43 16 6	19 10 9	26 15 3
Table Cape	30	33	1 0	8397	May	446 17 0	174 2 9	...	620 19 9	407 3 8	316 6 8	530 2 9
Tankerville	19	31	1 0	2560	April	124 3 0	65 10 3	...	189 13 3	166 11 9	56 6 10	79 8 4
Tarleton	36	12	1 0	4401	April	209 19 0	504 2 0	...	714 1 0	486 4 5	—201 14 11	26 1 8
Tasman's Peninsula	32	30	0 6	2360	January	52 4 0	...	...	52 4 0	68 15 8	20 8 3	3 16 7
Tea Tree	10	3	0 6	1659	August	53 2 6	...	...	53 2 6	38 3 11	13 1 2	27 19 9
Tunbridge	6	86	0 6	8204	April	237 0 9	...	...	237 0 9	225 5 7	— 32 1 2	— 20 6 0
Tunnack	43	100	0 6	11,494	November	248 15 6	...	...	248 15 6	203 9 6	117 9 2	162 15 2
Turner's Marsh	20	55	1 0	1695	September	75 13 0	...	...	75 13 0	28 16 11	6 5 2	53 1 3
Upper Derwent	44	46	0 6	5096	May	125 3 9	...	...	125 3 9	178 1 5	84 9 2	31 11 6
Upper Huon	9	6	1 0	1211	June	65 10 0	30 15 3	...	96 5 3	132 8 7	137 7 8	101 4 4
Upper Sorell	15	35	0 6	6776	June	156 1 9	...	0 4 0	156 5 9	119 17 3	34 8 4	70 16 10
Victoria	14	28	0 6	3025	June	69 16 9	...	...	69 16 9	39 19 2	16 8 4	46 5 11
Waratah	19	60	1 0	6439	May	221 2 6	131 7 3	0 8 0	352 17 9	523 3 7	362 19 11	192 14 1
Wellesley	3	1	1 0	3948	July	194 19 6	83 2 9	0 2 0	278 4 3	355 0 3	94 18 6	18 2 6
Welsh	10	20	1 0	836	May	41 9 6	17 10 3	1 7 6	60 7 3	60 18 3	5 10 6	4 19 0
Westbury	78	72	0 8	18,305	April	644 19 5	...	5 6 0	650 5 5	544 15 8	— 1 10 8	103 19 1
West Tamar	30	72	1 0	12,315	May	526 4 8	241 2 9	42 0 6	809 7 11	783 11 8	189 11 4	215 7 7
Westwood	30	10	0 6	4786	May	121 4 6	...	0 10 0	121 14 6	55 7 3	47 15 6	114 2 9
Woodstock	10	5	0 6	495	April	12 9 3	...	...	12 9 3	9 0 0	31 12 9	35 2 0
TOTAL	2475	3212	...	580,901	...	16,639 1 6	3270 5 7	193 4 4	20,102 11 5	19,413 16 3	5722 8 9	6412 3 11
	5687											

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* The exact particulars as to mileage in some cases cannot be ascertained, as the responsible officers in many instances do not exercise sufficient care in supplying information under this head.

† By Act 48 Vict. No. 28, Section 64, the amount of Rates in the £ on Crown land is fixed at one-half of that on private property. Blanks indicate that no rate was levied this year.

(The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Trusts.)

Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Trusts.*	*No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trusts.*	*Receipts.*				*Expenditure.*
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£
1887…………	93	4513	20,324	13,808	695	34,827	31,995
1888…………	96	4573	13,994	19,914	648	34,556	31,605
1889…………	97	4978	15,998	13,318	400	29,716	30,212
1890…………	100	5084	18,401	11,539	512	30,452	32,969
1891…………	100	5139	19,144	12,083	1447	32,674	32,700
1892…………	93	5241	14,891	11,943	541	27,375	26,785
1893…………	94	5358	16,685	8004	525	25,214	25,152
1894…………	97	5658	13,803	4552	585	18,940	20,244
1895…………	98	5400	14,712	3134	123	17,969	19,260
1896…………	98	5687	16,639	3270	193	20,102	19,414

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied, in the several Municipalities in the Colony, in the Year 1896.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	*When proclaimed.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.**	*Month Rate levied.*	*No. of Properties rated.*		*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	*Receipts.*				*Expenditure.*[b]	*Balance from last Year.*	*Balance to next Year.*
					Dwelling Houses.	Other Properties.		Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[a]	TOTAL.			
		Acres.		1896.			£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell.......	22 Dec. 1862	297,065	7*d.*	Mar.	179	61	18,095	520 6 1	—	127 7 6	647 13 7	564 4 7	— 10 6 8	73 2 4
Brighton	5 Oct. 1863	95,922	1*s.*	Feb.	142	344	13,133	653 12 0	—	137 19 6	791 11 6	735 6 4	70 12 3	126 17 5
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1866	392,600	7*d.* & 2*d.*[h]	Feb.	225	243	23,949	694 10 2	—	156 4 0	850 14 2	906 10 7	38 16 1	— 17 0 4
Clarence	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	11*d.*	Mar.	169	33	7478	353 0 2	—	61 12 0	414 12 2	415 5 11	— 29 6 2	— 29 19 11
Deloraine	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	6*d.* & 1*d.*[g]	April	1020	238	36,074	824 0 9	—	170 0 8	994 1 5	1151 8 11	50 9 9	— 106 17 9
Evandale	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	5*d.*	Jan.	325	153	26,103	539 7 1	—	159 6 0	698 13 1	733 14 4	— 2 1 10	— 37 3 1
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	657,000	7*d.*	Mar.	800	54	29,020	767 0 6	—	384 13 6	1151 14 0	1068 7 8	— 141 3 11	— 57 17 7
Glamorgan	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	1*s.* & 1*d.*[h]	Mar.	181	139	7028	349 16 6	—	106 16 8	456 13 2	433 18 1	— 51 2 3	— 28 7 2
Glenorchy	4 Oct. 1864	24,000	10*d.*	Feb.	464	189	12,264	528 4 4	—	109 10 5	637 14 9	587 12 3	— 52 15 4	— 2 12 10
Green Ponds ...	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	10*d.*	Mar.	238	86	11,457	442 11 9	—	85 18 6	528 10 3	591 7 8	38 10 9	— 24 6 8
Hamilton	24 Aug. 1863	1,449,780	9*d.* ½*d.*[h]	Mar.	284	373	18,327	673 13 1	—	221 16 7	895 9 8	951 19 7	245 9 11	189 0 0
Hobart	30 Oct. 1852	1270	1*s.* 5*d.*, 9*d.* ½*d.*[d]	Mar.	4865	890	178,012	36,006 7 8	1000 0 0	4032 6 8	41,038 14 4	41,684 6 2	5494 16 3	4849 4 5
Launceston.....	1 Nov. 1858	3440	1*s.* 6*d.*, 8*d.*[c], 2*d.*[e], 3*d.*[j]	Feb. & June	3860	400	128,372	18,559 6 4	—	41,750 7 6	60,309 13 10	55,279 2 4	6901 1 11	11,931 13 5
Longford	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	6*d.* & 1*s.*[c]	Mar.	450	556	41,274	1021 1 11	—	313 8 3	1334 10 2	1371 4 5	— 39 1 10	— 75 16 1
New Norfolk ...	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	8*d.* & 1*d.*[h]	May	149	783	17,669	590 5 0	—	242 10 9	832 15 9	925 3 7	55 9 9	— 36 18 1
Oatlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	6*d.*	May	515	439	30,477	739 10 0	—	339 16 3	1079 6 3	1077 10 5	— 39 1 9	— 37 5 11
Richmond	10 June, 1861	137,078	11*d.*	Dec.95	327	162	11,850	567 2 10	—	104 6 3	671 9 1	657 5 11	— 119 18 0	— 105 14 10
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	6½*d.*, 1*d.*[g], ½*d.*[h]	Jan.96	91	176	13,346	360 13 9	—	66 15 6	427 9 3	407 13 6	22 0 5	41 13 2
Sorell	26 May, 1862	180,500	9*d.*	Mar.	71	672	13,450	401 11 11	—	240 7 0	641 18 11	651 5 6	61 11 1	52 4 6
Spring Bay	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	1*s.*	Jan.	32	71	7716	369 0 1	—	77 3 6	446 3 7	376 5 9	— 57 6 3	12 11 7
Westbury	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	7*d.* & 1*d.*[g]	Jan.	940	293	37,950	954 6 6	—	216 19 2	1171 5 8	1251 19 7	80 18 4	0 4 5
TOTAL	—	6,102,455	—	—	15,327	6355	683,044	65,915 8 5	1000 0 0	49,105 6 2	116,020 14 7	111,821 16 1	12,517 12 6	16,716 11 0

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1900; Hobart, £231,000; Launceston, £244,502[l]; Westbury, £1600; Ross, £1300[k].

[a] Including the following amount derived from Loans:—Launceston, £32,600. [b] Including repayment of Loans, as follows:—Launceston, £2000. [c] Water Rate. [d] Also Water Rate—£10 and under, 11*s.* each house; over £10 and not exceeding £40, 1*s.* in the £; over £40, 1*s.* in the £ on £40, and 8*d.* in the £ on the remainder. Sanitary Rate—Properties valued at £36 and under, 12*s.*; £36 and over, 5*d.* in the £. Metropolitan Drainage Rate, ½*d.* in the £. [e] Sanitary Rate. [f] Also Water Rate, 2*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.* per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required. [g] Town Hall Rate. [h] Rabbit Rate. [j] Electric Light. [k] Government Local Bodies Loan. [l] Sinking Fund, Cr. £21,513.

* By Act 48 Vict. No. 28, Sect. 64, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half that on Private Property.

The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Municipalities.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Wardens of the respective Municipalities, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

MUNICIPALITIES.—SPECIAL FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with the Special Funds relating to Town Hall Loan Accounts, &c., of the under-mentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1896.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.	Balance from last year.	Balance to next Year.
	From Special Rates*	From other sources.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deloraine—						
Town Hall Account	...	37 4 6	37 4 6	57 8 9	— 12 0 8	— 32 4 11
Special Rate Account	290 5 10	3 12 0	293 17 10	30 4 0	46 14 1	310 7 11
Recreation Ground Account	...	45 18 0	45 18 0	51 14 9	—237 9 3	—243 6 0
Evandale Recreation Ground	3 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 7	3 9 1	3 8 6
Westbury, Special Rate Account	136 6 7	12 10 2	148 16 9	91 0 0	575 1 1	632 17 10
Ross, Special Rate and Town Hall Account	55 9 10	...	55 9 10	50 0 0	5 4 5	10 14 3
TOTAL	485 2 3	99 4 8	584 6 11	283 8 1	380 18 9	681 17 7

NOTE.—The sign minus (—) indicates that the balance was against the Municipality.

* Supplementary to Rates stated in preceding Return.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from audited accounts published in *Gazette*.]

MUNICIPALITIES FRUIT AND RABBIT RATES.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with Rabbit and Fruit Rates of the under-mentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1896.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.	Balance from last year.	Balance to next year.
	From Rates.	From other sources.	TOTAL.			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Campbell Town Rabbit Rate	171 2 1	...	171 2 1	171 13 4	15 14 5	15 3 2
Fingal Fruit District	...	...	...	1 11 0	5 16 6	4 5 6
Ross Rabbit Rate	25 1 7	4 16 0	29 17 7	29 16 9	1 5 1	1 5 11
Evandale Rabbit Rate	98 15 4	...	98 15 4	101 0 0	2 10 10	0 6 2
Bothwell Rabbit Rate	139 9 10	...	139 9 10	113 6 5	- 4 16 2	21 7 3
Glamorgan Rabbit Rate	23 15 3	...	23 15 3	22 3 6	...	1 11 9
Longford Rabbit Rate	140 4 8	15 13 10	155 18 6	148 1 7	28 6 8	36 3 7
Hamilton Rabbit Rate	34 8 9	19 16 6	54 5 3	44 0 0	- 9 3 7	1 1 8
New Norfolk Rabbit Rate	...	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 10 6	47 5 7	47 16 1
Oatlands Rabbit Rate	...	16 4 0	16 4 0	25 11 6	25 2 4	15 14 10
TOTAL	632 17 6	57 11 4	690 8 10	657 14 7	112 1 8	144 15 11

MUNICIPALITIES.*—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	NO. OF MUNICIPALITIES.	ANNUAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY.	RECEIPTS.*				EXPENDITURE.*[b]
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[a]	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1887	21	653,866	61,881	15,489	190,904	268,274	219,488
1888		661,197	63,445	18,210	47,409	129,064	148,857
1889		668,752	67,029	9011	55,690	131,730	139,089
1890		682,845	69,074	10,996	46,636	126,706	130,857
1891		708,695	68,990	12,210	28,928	110,128	115,607
1892		719,299	72,048	6406	81,408	159,862	159,983
1893		722,254	69,634	3272	43,108	116,014	118,492
1894		699,825	68,018	11,993	50,043	130,054	121,287
1895		690,898	67,922	36,634	35,347	140,903	147,226
1896		683,044	67,033	1000	49,262	117,295	112,763

* Embracing accounts in connection with special Funds, &c. in cases where they have not been included in general detailed accounts given on preceding page.

[a] Including sums derived from Loans and other amounts which cannot be specifically ascertained.

[b] Including repayment of Loans.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official returns and audited accounts published in *Gazette*.]

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1896.

NAME OF BOARD.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.[a]	BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR.	BALANCE TO NEXT YEAR.
	Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Other Receipts.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	4808 12 2	925 6 8	593 3 1	564 10 0	6891 11 11	7691 6 0	4823 1 5	4023 7 4
Launceston	4581 17 4	249 18 4	858 11 3	1731 15 5	7422 2 4	8070 5 5	— 290 6 4	— 938 9 5
Mersey	503 6 3	102 1 10	720 6 4	1624 16 0[b]	2950 10 5	3148 7 3	479 1 8	281 4 10
Circular Head	89 14 7	...	237 10 10	122 4 10	449 10 3	292 1 4	1100 15 2	1258 4 1
Table Cape	149 12 9	...	245 6 4	12 12 0	407 11 1	108 14 3	305 12 9	604 9 7
Strahan	982 8 0	59 0 4	212 12 6	2 0 0	1256 0 10	762 10 0	181 5 2	674 16 0
Leven	64 2 1	13 13 0	41 11 2	4 0 0	123 6 3	93 9 4	240 10 11	270 7 10
TOTAL	11,179 13 2	1350 0 2	2909 1 6	4061 18 3	19,500 13 1	20,166 13 7	6840 0 9	6174 0 4

[a] Includes Wardens' Salaries.

[b] Including Government Grant, £1346.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Board.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Accounts checked by Auditor-General.]

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses for the Year 1896.

PARTICULARS.	NATURE OF LIGHT EXHIBITED.	NO. OF OFFICERS.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR.	BALANCE TO NEXT YEAR.
			Amount received from Light Dues.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.	Advances by Treasury on account of Buildings.	Other Receipts.	Total.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Derwent Lighthouse	Fixed	3	4625 0 3	4009 0 4	...	1008 12 7	9642 13 2	608 14 3	3251 12 6	4330 4 11
South Bruni ditto	Revolving	3						432 9 1		
Low Head ditto	Ditto	3						467 0 3		
Swan Island ditto	Revolving Flash	3						550 4 11		
Goose Island ditto	Fixed	3						545 18 0		
Kent's Group ditto	Revolving	4						572 2 9		
Cape Wickham ditto	Fixed	4						531 7 11		
Currie Harbour ditto	Revolving	3						516 3 8		
Tamar Heads ditto	Fixed	2						333 3 1		
Table Cape ditto	Fixed	3						492 2 7		
Eddystone Point Light	Revolving	3						523 11 8		
Mersey Bluff & Leading Lights	...	3						373 6 1		
Maatsuyker Island Light	...	3						754 12 5		
Macquarie Leading Lights	...	4						554 14 8		
Marine Board Office, Hobart, working expenses	...	...						359 9 5		
TOTAL	14	44	4625 0 3	4009 0 4	...	1008 12 7	9642 13 2	7615 0 9	3251 12 6	4330 4 11

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by Auditor-General.]

MARINE BOARDS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	No. of Marine Boards.	Receipts.						Expenditure.
		Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Govern-ment.	Other Receipts.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1887	5	12,171	1338	2181	12,528	17,732	45,950	37,842
1888	5	12,300	873	1987	10,933	5163	31,256	35,057
1889	5	12,456	1578	2288	9246	4690	30,258	29,323
1890	6	13,637	1189	2477	16,996	4637	38,936	40,902
1891	6	14,420	1327	2586	23,304	3430	45,067	61,490
1892	7	12,138	1200	3063	34,031	2008	52,440	49,858
1893	7	9068	1447	2632	35,397	3408	51,952	35,390
1894	7	9507	1301	2573	7472	2867	23,721	24,628
1895	7	10,512	1532	2803	4255	2565	21,667	20,854
1896	7	11,180	1350	2909	1346	2716	19,501	20,167

LIGHT-HOUSES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	No. of Light-houses.	Receipts.					Expenditure.
		Receipts from Light Dues & other sources.	Contributions of other Governments.	Advances by Treasury.	Other Receipts.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1887	9	3273	5919	...	...	9192	17,507
1888	10	6141	1772	16,645	635	25,193	25,789
1889	11	7393	2583	3964	619	14,559	13,658
1890	12	4952	3924	5326	765	14,967	18,256
1891	13	5511	5485	1136	443	12,575	17,685
1892	14	5799	2515	1308	153	9775	12,301
1893	14	4263	4668	...	125	9056	9574
1894	14	4442	2887	...	51	7380	7245
1895	14	4800	3818	...	34	8652	7468
1896	14	4625	4009	...	1009	9643	7615

WATER TRUSTS.

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of Water Trusts in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st *December*, 1896.

	Receipts.				Expenditure.	Balance from last Account.	Balance to next Account.
	Rates.	From Government.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Campbell Town—							
General Account	216 19 8	...	...	216 19 8	80 5 2	— 105 17 2	30 17 4
Special Rate ditto	540 3 8	...	...	540 3 8	409 8 2	320 10 5	451 5 11
Cressy	65 11 7	...	57 3 5	122 15 0	98 0 6	35 0 0	59 14 6
Devonport—							
General Account	1437 0 1	...	97 18 5	1534 18 6	1596 9 5	452 6 3	390 15 4
St. Helen's	...	100 0 0	30 14 0	130 14 0	92 18 6	...	37 15 6
Glenorchy	...	696 9 11	...	696 9 11	662 2 2	37 19 0	72 6 9
Latrobe	515 6 3	...	...	515 6 3	548 14 3	112 18 11	79 10 11
Longford	234 3 0	...	87 19 9	322 2 9	343 16 5	— 76 19 0	— 98 12 8
New Norfolk	126 0 0	...	41 13 8	167 13 8	110 6 6	1162 4 9	1219 11 11
Carrick	42 4 0	...	...	42 4 0	38 11 9	— 0 17 5	2 14 10
Macquarie	22 14 7	...	...	22 14 7	12 17 2	4 16 0	14 13 5
Ross	...	...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	...	...
Evandale—							
Construction Account	...	...	...	...	69 10 8	100 18 8	31 8 0
General Account	125 4 1	...	243 18 5	369 2 6	352 9 8	— 199 3 6	— 182 10 8
Total	3325 6 11	796 9 11	570 7 8	4692 4 6	4426 10 4	1843 16 11	2109 11 1

Mt. Cameron Water Trust cost £32,700. Receipts, £1019 5*s.* 4*d.* Expenditure, £824 17*s.* 11*d.* Balance to P.W. Sinking Fund, £194 7*s.* 5*d.* (Total paid to Sinking Fund, £5354 7*s.* 9*d.*)

CEMETERIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Public Cemeteries in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

Public Cemetery where situated.	Receipts.			Expenditure.	Balance from last Account.	Balance to next Account.
	From Government.	Various Receipts.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ d. s.
Alford	...	4 0 6	4 0 6	2 8 0	9 3 5	10 15 11
Beaconsfield	...	30 8 0	30 8 0	36 2 0	34 3 11	27 19 11
Bridport	...	...	...	...	8 13 3	8 13 3
Bothwell	...	9 13 4	9 13 4	9 0 0	15 8 7	16 1 11
Carnarvon	...	1 15 0	1 15 0	0 15 3	1 17 8	2 17 5
Coppington	...	...	...	...	1 5 0	1 5 0
Devonport	...	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 2 6	8 6 7	8 9 1
Frankford	...	...	...	...	2 1 4	2 1 4
Glenora	...	6 3 6	6 3 6	4 19 0	1 11 7	2 16 1
Emu Bay	...	1 10 0	1 10 0	4 14 0	10 1 9	6 17 9
Hobart	...	529 1 10	529 1 10	436 15 9	128 15 4	221 1 5
Premaydena*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latrobe	...	25 17 0	25 17 0	22 1 0	16 11 3	20 7 3
Lefroy	...	9 5 6	9 5 6	8 17 6	2 18 0	3 6 0
Long Bay	...	3 4 6	3 4 6	0 9 0	28 1 11	30 17 5
Montagu	...	...	...	...	0 17 4	0 17 4
New Norfolk	...	40 17 0	40 17 0	27 15 0	33 11 1	46 13 1
North West Bay	...	2 16 0	2 16 0	5 11 0	6 2 2	3 7 2
Queenstown	...	2 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	2 10 0
Sheffield	...	12 0 0	12 0 0	5 18 6	—53 5 3	—47 3 9
Stanley	...	16 3 0	16 3 0	12 15 0	43 11 11	46 19 11
St. Helen's*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winkleigh (Ullapool)	...	5 2 4	5 2 4	12 19 6	15 10 2	7 13 0
Ulverstone	...	4 10 9	4 10 9	12 12 4	9 1 11	1 0 4
Waratah	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	9 1 6	8 9 6
Wynyard	...	12 14 0	12 14 0	7 7 0	36 9 1	41 16 1
Upper Piper	...	3 1 11	3 1 11	2 16 6	7 8 3	7 13 8
Zeehan	...	87 8 0	87 8 0	85 16 3	14 15 10	16 7 7
Total	...	816 15 2	816 15 2	708 15 1	392 13 7	499 13 8

* No transactions.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by the Auditor-General.]

QUEEN'S DOMAIN COMMITTEE.

Receipts—Government Grants.	Expenditure.	Balances.	
		At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	0 5 3	0 5 3

TOWN BOARDS

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure, Rates levied, &c. in Town Boards during the Year 1896.

NAME OF TOWN BOARD.	NUMBER OF PROPERTIES RATED.		AMOUNT OF RATES IN THE £ ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.			MONTH RATE WAS LEVIED.	ANNUAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR.	BALANCE TO NEXT YEAR.
	Houses.	Other Properties.	Special.	Road.	General.			Rates. Road.	Rates. General.	From Government.	Other Sources.	Total.			
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bellerive	142	139	...	1 0	...	June	4959	259 3 6	...	106 14 9	8 5 1	374 3 4	317 10 1	84 6 10	141 0 1
Carnarvon	17	27	...	1 0	...	May	330	16 19 6	...	7 11 0	15 17 5	40 7 11	236 15 7	277 9 6	81 1 10
Scottsdale	120	56	...	1 0	...	May	1994	119 7 0	...	35 19 9	0 15 0	156 1 9	104 3 6	39 7 0	91 5 3
Devonport	445	567	¼	1 0	2 6†	May	10,169	538 13 0	...	259 3 0	63 3 6	860 19 6	759 1 2	223 9 0	325 7 4
Special Rate Accounts	...	...	‡	...	...	...	...	...	170 2 0	...	...	170 2 0	160 0 0	90 8 6	100 10 6
Zeehan	946	11	0 6	1 0	1 6	August	7842	...	565 5 9	...	28 17 6	594 3 3	471 5 2	—126 13 7	— 3 15 6
Loan Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 5 6	7 5 6	9 9 1	2 3 7	...
Special Rate Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193 1 9	...	...	193 1 9	220 0 0	58 4 0	31 5 9
Board of Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	451 12 3	451 12 3	513 6 4	— 81 8 9	—143 2 10
Road Rate Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226 17 0	...	...	1 12 4	228 9 4	186 14 8	...	41 14 8
Glebe Town	134	5	0 3	1 0	...	Sept.	3223	157 2 11	39 6 0	...	80 3 8	276 12 7	251 5 9	317 1 3	342 8 1
New Town	397	111	0 1	0 10	0 2	August	14,193	579 16 3	175 3 4	353 12 1	86 9 2	1195 0 10	1014 10 1	421 1 5	601 12 2
Sheffield	84	32	...	1 0	0 3	May	1339	66 9 0	16 12 3	33 5 0	12 15 6	129 1 9	127 4 6	— 26 14 10	— 24 17 7
Board of Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 10 9	...	...	5 10 9	7 10 0	0 14 9	— 1 4 6
Trevallyn	75	55	...	0 9	...	June	2849	98 5 3	...	...	13 12 6	111 17 9	88 5 2	— 3 2 6	20 10 1
Ulverstone	219	294	...	1 0	0 5	April	5233	243 11 6	101 10 0	135 13 0	14 4 3	494 18 9	324 18 7	59 1 1	229 1 3
Strahan	127	141	0 3	1 0	...	May	6624	144 2 0	34 18 2	70 1 9	47 5 6	296 7 5	272 2 3	48 14 7	72 19 9
Mount Stuart	86	45	...	1 0	...	Sept.	3049	150 10 3	...	70 10 4	5 13 6	226 14 1	235 0 3	115 1 2	106 15 0
Queenborough	364	69	...	0 11	0 1	May	10,400	467 1 10	41 14 2	234 9 8	24 17 10	768 3 6	1030 19 9	567 19 4	305 3 1
Invermay	190	82	...	0 9	*	June	6238	259 16 9	...	...	16 17 4	276 14 1	149 18 8	23 16 6	150 11 11
Beltana	40	145	0 6	1 0	0 3	June	1554	70 13 10	19 18 2	15 14 5	2 5 0	108 11 5	71 5 4	46 3 0	83 9 1
Special Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 7	...	...	3 11 7	...	...	3 11 7
	3386	1779	...	...	...	...	79,996	3398 9 7	1366 13 11	1322 14 9	881 12 10	6969 11 1	6551 5 11	2137 1 10	2555 7 0

* To City Council, 1*s.* 3*d.* for Water ; 9*d.* for Police to Government. † Water Rate. ‡ On capital value, West Devonport only.

Outstanding Loans, Zeehan, £2000 ; Glebe Town, £1500 ; Devonport, £2000 ; Queenborough, £1000 ; Ulverstone, £500.

TOWN BOARDS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	No. of Town Boards.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Receipts.				Expenditure.
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1887	3	6625	328	...	523	851	726
1888	4	11,557	468	...	46	514	708
1889	7	12,362	385	2000	...	2385	1985
1890	8	19,283	952	160	443	1555	2995
1891	9	29,756	689	1889	1336	3914	3098
1892	14	73,136	3309	1587	2296	7192	5730
1893	14	79,275	3982	1988	1418	7388	7445
1894	14	79,391	3511	924	723	5158	5889
1895	16	79,625	4346	1432	1494	7272	6782
1896	15	79,996	4765	1323	882	6970	6551

LOCAL LOANS AND SINKING FUNDS, 1896.

	Loan.	Sinking Fund.			
		Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Latrobe Road Trust	800	22 14 1	...	244 5 1	266 19 2
Devonport Town Board	700	14 0 0	...	14 0 0	28 0 0
Tarleton Road Trust					
Queenborough Town Board	1000	15 0 0	...	30 15 0	45 15 0
Devonport ,,	2000	48 7 4	...	220 18 10	269 6 2
Ulverstone ,,	500	18 8 8	...	135 11 6	154 0 2
Glebe Town ,,	1500	39 15 5	...	325 13 4	365 8 9
Zeehan ,,	2000	57 0 11	...	55 11 4	112 12 3
Launceston Municipality †	244,502	1960 8 5	...	19,898 11 4	21,858 19 9
Hobart ,, †	231,000	1747 7 7	46 1 0	12,516 19 0	14,218 5 7
Ross ,,	1300	6 4 5	...	25 11 5	31 15 10
Westbury ,,	1600	148 16 9	91 0 0	575 1 1	632 17 10
Deloraine ,,	1100	293 17 10	30 4 0	46 14 1	310 7 11
St. Helen's ,,	100	0 11 9	...	...	0 11 9
Glenorchy Waterworks	8600 6000	0 9 7	...	11 18 1	12 7 8
Cressy ,,	1000	5 8 0	...	5 2 0	10 10 0
Evandale ,,	1500	15 15 0	...	7 13 0	23 8 0
Campbell Town ,,	4450	143 13 3	...	70 0 0	213 13 3
Devonport ,,	20,000	118 13 11	...	373 9 4	492 3 3
Carrick ,,	400	9 0 5	...	42 9 0	51 9 5
Longford ,,	2600	15 5 4	...	46 17 6	62 2 10
Latrobe ,	8000	47 11 7	...	180 17 2	228 8 9
Hobart Marine Board	12,000	74 8 3	...	300 12 6	375 0 9
Launceston ,,	20,000	549 11 2	...	3264 10 6	3814 1 8
Mersey ,,	10,500	62 12 2	...	265 3 9	327 15 11
Total	583,152	5415 1 10	167 5 0	38,658 4 10	43,906 1 8

† The Sinking Funds of Municipalities of Hobart and Launceston are in respect of £150,000 and £185,000 of their respective Loans only.

[Compiled from Returns furnished, and from information furnished by Treasury and Audit Departments.]

Section III.—Relating to Government—General, Local, and Imperial.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

REVENUE.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government †	594,976	640,068	678,909	758,100	883,199	787,764	706,972	696,795	761,971	797,976
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a,b]	42,613	28,871	31,607	31,579	33,203	26,876	25,526	23,629	26,064	27,798
Municipalities [b,c]	253,648	110,855	122,541	115,541	97,659	153,429	112,742	118,061	104,269	116,295
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	21,019	14,642	16,398	18,913	20,722	16,432	17,210	14,388	14,834	16,832
Cemetery Trusts	851	774	968	937	1074	1028	814	748	915	817
Town Boards	850‡	468	2385‡	1555‡	2026	5635	5400	6234	5841	5638
Water Trusts and special Accounts for supply of Water	...	760	743	867	858	7227	2083	3695	4934[d]	4877[d]
	913,957	796,538	853,551	927,492	1,038,741	998,391	870,747	863,550	918,828	970,233

EXPENDITURE.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government †	669,159	709,486	681,674	722,746	851,559	919,802	836,417	789,805	748,946	750,244
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a,b]	30,540	33,267	29,771	36,836	54,878	26,810	9501	24,401	22,787	26,436
Municipalities [b,c]	204,694‡	130,646	129,877	119,781	103,097	153,550	115,220	109,295	110,592	111,752
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	18,187	11,692	16,894	21,430	20,764	14,842	17,148	15,692	16,125	16,144
Cemeteries Trusts	669	1062	778	1002	1022	712	1176	875	897	709
Town Boards	725‡	708‡	1985‡	2995‡	1210	4173	5457	4965	5351	5219
Water Trusts and special Accounts for supply of Water	...	648	943	586	968	9947	—2115[b]	3413	4989[d]	4417[d]
	923,974	887,509	861,892	905,376	1,033,498	1,129,836	982,804	948,446	909,687	914,921

Note.—The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure of Local Government. Allowance has also been made for cross-entries.

* Subject to revision in next year's Statement. † Does not include amounts raised or expended from Loans. ‡ Includes amounts raised and expended from Loans in connection with extraordinary works of construction.

[a] Including Light-houses. [b] Excess of Government Grants over total Expenditure. [c] Including Water Trusts, &c.—1884, Receipts, £928; Expenditure, £1162. 1885, Receipts, £849; Expenditure, £575. 1886, Receipts, £586; Expenditure, £837. 1887, Receipts, £864; Expenditure, £695. [d] Including Mount Cameron Water Trust.

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TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEAR 1896.

DESCRIPTION.	TAXATION.			
	Amount.		Per Head of Mean Population, 1896.	Per Head of Mean Population, 1895.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s.	s.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.				
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	329,006 9 8	...	41·23	38·25
Excise—Duty on Beer	18,918 18 6	...	2·37	2·33
		347,925 8 2	43·60	40·58
Real and Personal Estates Duties—				
Land Tax	39,353 3 0	...	4·93	6·25
Dividend Tax	...	...	...	0·25
Companies Tax	2305 15 9	...	0·29	...
Income Tax	34,505 19 5	...	4·32	5·75
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	10,418 10 7	...	1·31	1·33
		86,583 8 9	10·85	13·58
Licences—				
Dog Licences	1262 11 0	...	0·16	0·17
Publicans' ditto	9511 13 4	...	1·19	1·17
Licences, various	2307 15 4	...	0·29	0·33
		13,081 19 8	1·64	1·67
Stamp Duty	17,129 17 6	...	2·15	1·92
Probate Duty	1993 6 4	...	0·25	0·58
		19,123 3 10	2·40	2·50
Poll Tax	...	340 0 0	0·04	...
*Total Taxation, General Government**	...	467,054 0 5	58·53	58·33
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.				
MUNICIPALITIES—				
General Rates	67,033 8 2	...	8·20	8·54
Dog Tax	2505 5 0	...	0·31	0·27
Licences, &c.	699 9 0	...	0·08	0·09
Other Taxes	18 10 0	...	...	...
		70,256 12 2	8·59	8·90
MARINE BOARDS—				
Wharfage	11,179 13 2	...	1·37	1·32
Exemptions from Pilotage	105 3 0	...	0·01	0·02
Harbour Dues	2909 1 6	...	0·36	0·35
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	34 7 0	...	...	...
		14,228 4 8	1·74	1·69
ROAD TRUSTS—				
Rates	16,639 1 6	16,639 1 6	2·03	1·85
TOWN BOARDS—				
Rates	4765 3 6	4765 3 6	0·58	0·55
*Total Taxation, Local Government**	...	105,889 1 10	12·94	12·99
*Total Taxation, General and Local**	...	572,943 2 3	71·47	71·32

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* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

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TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEARS 1892-93-94-95-96.

DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNTS.					PER HEAD.				
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	£	£	£	£	£	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	318,388	285,456	281,945	304,364	329,006	41·67	37·13	36·18	38·25	41·23
Excise—Duty on Beer	17,646	18,225	17,717	18,390	18,919	2·33	2·37	2·27	2·33	2·37
Real and Personal Estates Duties—										
Land Tax	42,526	37,375	68,092	49,883	39,353	5·58	4·86	8·74	6·25	4·93
Dividend Tax	9701	11,280	7225	2287	...	1·25	1·47	0·93	0·25	...
Company Tax	...	...	...	...	2306	...	...	...	...	0·29
Income Tax	...	...	1589	46,528	34,506	...	...	0·20	5·75	4·32
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	9574	9994	9922	10,191	10,419	1·25	1·30	1·27	1·33	1·31
Licences—										
Dog Licences	1318	1316	1277	1234	1262	0·17	0·17	0·17	0·17	0·16
Publicans' ditto	9661	9575	9059	9304	9512	1·25	1·25	1·16	1·17	1·19
Licences, various	3056	2807	2495	2479	2308	0·42	0·37	0·32	0·33	0·29
Stamp Duty	17,925	17,631	14,259	15,337	17,130	2·32	2·29	1·83	1·92	2·15
Probate Duty	7261	5271	[illegible]172	4360	1993	0·92	0·69	0·66	0·58	0·25
Poll Tax	1080	770	190	20	340	0·17	0·10	0·02	...	0·04
*Total Taxation, General Government**	438,136	399,700	418,942	464,377	467,054	57·33	52·00	53·75	58·33	58·53
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.										
MUNICIPALITIES—										
General Rates	53,381	51,781	68,018	67,922	67,033	6·99	6·74	8·75	8·54	8·20
Dog Tax	2633	2591	2531	2182	2505	0·33	0·34	0·33	0·27	0·31
Licences	1051	1020	822	754	700	0·14	0·13	0·09	0·09	0·08
Others	24	20	17	12	19	...	...	...	...	...
	57,089	55,413	71,388	70,870	70,257	7·46	7·21	9·17	8·90	8·59
MARINE BOARDS—										
Wharfage	12,138	9068	9507	10,512	11,180	1·59	1·18	1·17	1·32	1·37
Exemptions from Pilotage	118	250	178	112	105	0·01	0·03	0·08	0·02	0·01
Harbour Dues	3063	2632	2573	2803	2909	0·40	0·34	0·33	0·35	0·36
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	63	37	27	24	34	0·01	0·01	...	...	...
	15,383	11,987	12,285	13,451	14,228	2·01	1·56	1·58	1·69	1·74
ROAD TRUSTS—										
Rates	14,891	16,685	13,803	14,712	16,639	1·95	2·17	1·75	1·85	2·03
TOWN BOARDS—										
Rates	3309	3982	3511	4346	4765	0·43	0·52	0·42	0·55	0·58
*Total Taxation, Local Government**	90,672	88,067	100,987	103,379	105,889	11·80	11·46	12·92	12·99	12·94
*Total Taxation, General and Local**	528,808	487,767	519,929	567,756	572,943	69·18	63·46	66·67	71·32	71·47

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* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

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TAXATION*—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

AMOUNT.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government	375,501	405,807	422,644	454,431	502,139	438,136	399,700	418,942	464,377	467,054
Local Government	81,958	78,171	82,301	88,562	89,399	90,263	88,067	100,987	103,379	105,889
TOTAL	457,459	483,978	504,945	542,993	591,538	528,399	487,767	519,929	567,756	572,943

PER HEAD.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
General Government	2 16 2	2 19 2	3 0 3	3 3 3	3 7 5	2 17 4	2 12 0	2 13 9	2 18 4	2 18 6
Local Government	0 12 2	0 11 4	0 11 9	0 12 3	0 12 0	0 11 9	0 11 6	0 12 11	0 12 11	0 12 11
TOTAL	3 8 4	3 10 6	3 12 0	3 15 6	3 19 5	3 9 1	3 3 6	3 6 8	3 11 3	3 11 5

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* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Expenditure by Treasurer on Account of Imperial Government during the Year 1896.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
For Army Services	3517	9	1
„ Navy „	906	11	9
„ Admiralty „	189	3	0
„ Civil „	673	13	5
„ Convict „	64	9	0
„ Secretary of State for India	11,628	4	7
	£16,979	10	10

A. REID, *Under Treasurer.*

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ACCUMULATION.

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COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange with London and the Australasian Colonies, and the Rate of Discount and Interest, in the Year 1896.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

	Buy Mercantile Bills at—	*Sell Bank Bills at—*
1 January to 9 October	½ per cent. discount.	⅞ per cent. premium.
9 October to 31 December......	½ per cent. discount.	¾ per cent. premium.

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand.

	Purchasing Rate.	*Selling Rate.*
Victoria	¼ per cent. discount.	¼ per cent. premium.
New South Wales	½ " "	½ " "
South Australia	½ " "	½ " "
Western Australia	1 " "	1 " "
Northern portion of Queensland	¾ " "	¾ " "
Queensland	½ " "	½ " "
New Zealand	¾ " "	¾ " "

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

	1 Jan. to 31 Aug.	*1 Sept. to 31 Dec.*
Bills having a currency of 95 days and under.....	7 per cent.	6 per cent. to 7 per cent.
" " beyond 95 days......	7½ & 8 "	7 " 7½ "

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

1 January to 31 August— 6 months, 1½ per cent. per annum; 12 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
1 September to 31 December—6 months, 1 per cent. per annum; 12 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.

[The information for this Return was furnished by the Manager of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited.]

RATES of Discount and Bank Interest allowed for Period 1870 *to* 1896 *inclusive.*

PERIOD.	Rates of Discount per cent. per annum for Bills.				Per-centage Interest allowed on fixed deposits.		
	Under 65 days.	65–95	95–125	125 & over.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	12 Mos.
1870 to 1880 } Mean Rates	7·4	7·5	8·4	8·8	3·1	4·1	5·1
1881, 1 January to 12 January ...	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
" 1 January to 28 January....	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
" 13 January to 31 December...	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
" 29 January to 14 December...	6	6	7	7	2	2½	3
" 15 December to 31 December	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
1882, 1 January to 31 December...	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
" 1 January to 15 August......	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
" 16 August to 31st December...	6	6	7	7	3	4	5
1883, 1 January to 31 December...	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
1884, 1 January to 9 July	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
" 9 July to 26 July	7	7	8	8	3½	4½	5½
" 26 July to 31 December	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1885, 1 January to 31 December...	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1886, 1 January to 5 July	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
" 1 January to 30 June.........	7½	7½	8½	8½	3	4	5
" 30 June to 31 December.......	7½	7½	8½	8½	4	5	6
1887, 1 January to 30 September...	7½	7½	8½	8½	...	...	...
" 30 September to 31 December	7	7	8	8	...	...	...
" 1 January to 17 January.....	...	...	...	...	4	5	6
" 17 January to 12 August......	...	...	...	...	3	4	5
" 12 August to 31 December....	...	...	...	...	2	3	4
1888, 1 January to 24 October	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
" 24 October to 31 December...	8	8	9	9	3	4	5
1889, 1 January to 31 December...	7½	7½	8½	8½	3	4	5
1890, 1 January to 31 December...	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1891, 1 January to 31 December...	7½	7½	8	8	3	4	5
1892, 1 January to 20 September	8	8	8½	8½	3	4	5
" 20 September to 31 December	8	8	8½	8½	2½	3½	4½
1893, 1 January to 6 March	7½	7½	8	8	2½	3½	4½
" 6 March to 8 June					2	3	4
" 8 June to 17 August..........					2½	3½	4½
" 17 August to 31 December ...					3	4	5
1894, 1 January to 6 March	7½	7½	8	8	3	4	5
" 6 March to 7 April............					2½	3½	4½
" 7 April to 6 August ,.........					2	3	4
" 6 August to 15 October......					*Nil.*	2	3½
" 16 October to 31 December...					*Nil.*	1½	3
1895, 1 January to 31 December .		7	7½ & 8	7½ & 8	*Nil.*	1½	3
1896, 1 January to 31 August	7	7	7½ & 8	7½ & 8	*Nil.*	1½	3
" 1 September to 31 December	6 to 7	6 to 7	7 & 7½	7 & 7½	*Nil.*	1	2½

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1896.

BANKS.	ASSETS.															LIABILITIES.														
	Specie and Bullion.			Landed Property.			Balances due from other Banks.			Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts, &c.			TOTAL.			Notes in Circulation.			Bills in Circulation.			Balances due to other Banks.			Deposits.			TOTAL.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
FIRST QUARTER.																														
Bank of Australasia	159,489	4	2	24,799	8	1	...			292,179	18	10	476,468	11	1	19,810	6	2	1823	13	8	...			810,049	5	5	831,683	5	3
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	358,204	2	7	35,132	7	9	64,002	0	5	1,223,966	12	10[a]	1,681,305	3	7	36,580	0	0	...			...			1,284,236	11	6	1,320,816	11	6
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited	65,866	17	5	24,019	17	3	38,038	8	0	404,044	11	11	531,969	14	7	30,656	0	0	13,919	4	1	...			309,733	19	10	354,309	3	11
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	182,162	14	5	31,500	0	0	279	10	4	370,263	11	0	584,205	15	9	12,009	0	0	1309	10	4	...			711,668	10	1	724,987	0	5
Totals	765,722	18	7	115,451	13	1	102,319	18	9	2,290,454	14	7	3,273,949	5	0	99,055	6	2	17,052	8	1	...			3,115,688	6	10	3,231,796	1	1
SECOND QUARTER.																														
Bank of Australasia	195,335	8	8	24,765	19	1	...			288,054	6	4	508,155	14	1	21,428	12	4	2989	4	8	...			828,952	0	4	853,369	17	4
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	296,219	13	0	35,202	6	5	41,665	4	8	1,256,296	16	3[b]	1,629,384	0	4	38,899	0	0	...			...			1,235,310	5	10	1,274,209	5	10
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited	70,766	16	3	23,926	0	1	39,303	16	4	404,314	5	7	538,310	18	3	34,642	0	0	5663	8	11	...			319,382	14	4	359,688	3	3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	197,066	18	5	31,500	0	0	183	3	0	372,062	19	6	600,813	0	11	11,517	0	0	1223	15	0	...			721,938	0	0	734,678	15	0
Totals	759,388	16	4	115,394	5	7	81,152	4	0	2,320,728	7	8	3,276,663	13	7	106,486	12	4	9876	8	7	...			3,105,583	0	6	3,221,946	1	5
THIRD QUARTER.																														
Bank of Australasia	144,676	13	0	24,659	11	5	...			276,914	11	4	446,250	15	9	20,989	16	11	1761	6	5	...			837,384	3	5	860,135	6	9
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	313,236	19	9	34,635	2	4	3781	19	9	1,245,040	11	3[c]	1,596,694	13	1	37,503	0	0	...			7326	14	7	1,190,435	10	4	1,235,265	4	11
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited	72,760	1	7	23,898	6	3	41,611	16	5	392,842	8	10	531,112	13	1	32,339	0	0	4780	9	2	...			315,521	2	11	352,640	12	1
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	225,688	12	9	31,500	0	0	149	10	10	365,255	15	10	622,593	19	5	10,742	0	0	1215	4	8	...			709,318	11	10	721,275	16	6
Totals	756,362	7	1	114,693	0	0	45,543	7	0	2,280,053	7	3	3,196,652	1	4	101,573	16	11	7757	0	3	7326	14	7	3,052,659	8	6	3,169.317	0	3
FOURTH QUARTER.																														
Bank of Australasia	131,845	14	0	22,702	1	6	...			286,598	6	0	441,146	1	6	21,388	15	5	2946	16	10	...			826,935	9	3	851,271	1	6
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	334,811	19	4	34,924	19	6	19,859	2	3	1,240,817	18	2[d]	1,630,413	19	3	38,248	0	0	...			4664	19	2	1,219,300	1	0	1,262,213	0	2
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited	78,750	15	9	23,790	6	3	37,693	12	8	404,262	11	10	544,497	6	6	35,898	0	0	5565	4	2	...			324,710	8	0	366,173	12	2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	212,671	13	9	31,500	0	0	199	15	0	379,923	2	9	624,294	11	6	10,434	0	0	1235	18	6	...			687,345	10	0	699,015	8	6
Totals	758,080	2	10	112,917	7	3	57,752	9	11	2,311,601	18	9	3,240,351	18	9	105,968	15	5	9747	19	6	4664	19	2	3,058,291	8	3	3,178,673	2	4

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[a] Includes £64,370, Government Securities.

[b] Includes £64,363 11*s.* 2*d.*, Government Securities.

[c] Includes £64,245, Government Securities.

[d] Includes £64,236 1*s.*, Government Securities.

BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, †

	1887.			1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.		
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5			5			5			5			4		
LIABILITIES.															
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Notes in circulation............	149,938	16	11	153,943	13	1	158,759	9	9	159,549	9	5	160,893	12	5
Bills in circulation	46,667	12	0	63,909	9	7	87,544	14	9	74,439	15	8	77,018	9	10
Balances due to other Banks....	18.449	16	6	35,793	12	7	16,251	15	7	19,396	16	7	99,797	16	10
Deposits	3,832,137	0	9	3,564,716	11	10	3,958,848	0	10	4,158,707	15	8	4,073,630	13	2
TOTALS..............	4,047,193	6	2	3,818,363	7	1	4,221,404	0	11	4,412,093	17	4	4,411,340	12	3
ASSETS.															
Specie and Bullion	666,118	15	6	635,238	11	9	593,404	16	9	588,073	18	5	670,074	8	5
Landed Property..............	98,041	15	1	105,041	2	7	111,750	12	6	110,705	19	11	97,740	7	6
Balances due from other Banks..	291,112	13	1	183,777	19	1	414,474	19	11	237,621	1	0	134,456	14	0
Debts due to Banks*	3,025.400	5	6	2,998,441	7	6	3,342,891	19	4	3,775,147	8	7	3,843,290	17	11
TOTALS..............	4,080,673	9	2	3,922,499	0	11	4,462,522	8	6	4,711,548	7	11	4,745,562	7	10

	1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.		
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	4			4			4			4			4		
LIABILITIES.															
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation............	124,085	11	11	104,894	10	9	92,712	7	2	95,545	8	2	103,271	2	8
Bills in circulation	23,459	12	6	19,295	1	0	15,936	6	10	11,617	4	0	11,108	9	1
Balances due to other Banks....	44,518	5	9	5797	0	8	...			1158	15	8	2997	18	5
Deposits	3,776,572	17	4	3,552,952	13	7	3,242,040	10	3	3,201,276	12	7	3,083,055	11	0
TOTALS..............	3,968,636	7	6	3,682,939	6	0	3,350,689	4	3	3,309,598	0	5	3,200,433	1	2
ASSETS.															
Specie and Bullion	681,227	2	4	668,244	16	4	671,695	16	0	764,259	17	9	759,888	11	2
Landed Property..............	96,234	9	2	113,917	12	8	115,242	12	11	115,202	10	7	114,614	1	6
Balances due from other Banks..	30,339	2	11	73,694	4	7	133,725	12	2	98,764	10	4	71,691	19	11
Debts due to Banks*	3,353,958	2	1	2,970,641	13	9	2,495,397	5	9	2,380,667	8	3	2,300,709	12	1
TOTALS..............	4,161,758	16	6	3,826,498	7	4	3,416,061	6	10	3,358,894	6	11	3,246,904	4	8

* Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.

† Since 1888 the average figures for the year are taken. Prior to that date the figures were taken for the last quarter of each year.

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—Joint Stock Companies.

RETURN showing the Assets *and* Liabilities *of the* Savings' Banks *in the Colony, for the Year* 1896-97.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.							LIABILITIES.				Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.	Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	*Amount lent on Debentures.*	*Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.**	*Interest due on Loans, &c.*	*Insurance due on Loans, &c.*	*Bank Premises.*	Total.	*Amount to Credit of Depositors.*	*Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.*	*Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss and Suspense Account.*	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Half Year to 31 August, 1896													
Hobart	193,285 0 0	75,000 0 0	109,158 14 1	4948 9 7	28 12 6	1200 0 0	383,620 16 2	326,413 7 1	44,373 11 10	12,833 17 3	383,620 16 2	86,263 7 11	81,478 7 1
Launceston	167,795 0 0	..	65,707 13 1	4600 8 6	..	2000 0 0	240,103 1 7	217,086 2 2	19,330 0 0	3686 19 5	240,103 1 7	70,864 10 8	65,239 8 2
Totals	361,080 0 0	75,000 0 0	174,866 7 2	9548 18 1	28 12 6	3200 0 0	623,723 17 9	543,499 9 3	63,703 11 10	16,520 16 8	623,723 17 9	157,127 18 7	146,717 15 3
Half Year to 28 February, 1897.													
Hobart	186,700 0 0	87,000 0 0	110,381 1 7	4878 14 1	26 19 5	1400 0 0	390,386 15 1	332,713 18 11	44,373 11 10	13,299 4 4	390,386 15 1	80,734 4 0	74,433 12 2
Launceston	168,095 0 0	17,000 0 0	56,740 17 0	4249 7 7	6 8 9	2000 0 0	248,091 13 4	224,136 10 1	19,813 0 0	4142 3 3	248,091 13 4	72,218 7 5	65,167 19 6
Totals	354,795 0 0	104,000 0 0	167,121 18 7	9128 1 8	33 8 2	3400 0 0	638,478 8 5	556,850 9 0	64,186 11 10	17,441 7 7	638,478 8 5	152,952 11 5	139,601 11 8

	* *Fixed Deposits.*	*At Call.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	85,750 0 0	23,408 14 1
Launceston	58,021 0 0	7686 13 1
	£143,771 0 0	£31,095 7 2

	* *Fixed Deposits.*	*At Call.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	76,750 0 0	33,631 1 7
Launceston	46,729 0 0	10,011 17 0
	£123,479 0 0	£43,642 18 7

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

Place and Period.	*No. on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of*					*Opened*	*Closed*
	Above £100.	From £50 to £100.	From £10 to £50.	Under £10.	Total.	*During Half-year.*	
Half Year to 31 August, 1896							
Hobart	1189	1012	2679	7700	12,580	761	679
Launceston	792	669	1796	8489	11,746	582	322
	1981	1681	4475	16,189	24,326	1343	1001
Half Year to 28 Feb., 1897.							
Hobart	1218	1022	2646	7799	12,685	772	667
Launceston	843	687	1827	8585	11,942	558	362
	2061	1709	4473	16,384	24,627	1330	1029

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in the *Gazette,* and from information supplied by the respective Actuaries.]

SAVINGS' BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.				AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.				AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.			
	Hobart.[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	TOTAL.	*Hobart.*[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	TOTAL.	*Hobart.*[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	*The whole Colony.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887-8	10,517	8614	2996	22,117	268,790 19 2	133,488 5 3	46,001 6 6	448,280 10 11	25 11 8	15 9 11	15 7 1	20 5 4
1888-9	10,910	9042	3138	23,090	271,703 15 3	150,132 4 1	48,091 14 2	469,927 13 6	24 18 1	16 12 1	15 6 6	20 7 0
1889-90	11,525	9481	3391	24,397	290,708 6 10	154,794 10 6	51,988 15 10	497,491 13 2	25 4 6	16 6 7	15 6 7	20 7 10
1890-1	11,647	9891	3786	25,324	306,550 15 5	158,818 3 10	55,881 1 5	521,250 0 8	26 6 5	16 1 2	14 15 2	20 11 8
1891-2	12,034	10,329	4553	26,916	303,637 14 5	169,410 4 3	81,368 14 9	554,416 13 5	24 8 0	16 8 0	17 17 10	20 11 2
1892-3	12,115	10,636	4748	27,499	302,830 14 4	182,425 5 1	83,522 4 0	568,778 3 5	24 19 11	17 3 0	17 11 9	20 13 8
1893-4	12,319	10,906	4965	28,190	300,616 10 9	188,909 11 2	90,911 11 2	580,437 13 1	24 8 3	17 6 5	18 6 2	20 11 9
1894-5	12,497	11,139	5236	28,872	310,037 17 9	200,133 16 7	99,061 18 1	609,233 12 5	24 0 2	17 18 4	18 18 4	21 2 0
1895-6	12,498	11,486	6785	30,769	321,628 6 3	211,460 19 8	114,994 11 0	648,083 15 11	25 14 9	18 8 2	16 18 11	21 1 1
1896-7	12,685	11,942	8176	32,803	332,713 18 11	224,136 10 1	133,889 8 2	690,739 17 2	26 4 7	18 15 5	16 7 6	21 1 2

[a] Financial year ends on the last day of February.

[b] Financial year ends on 31st December.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published and furnished by Secretary General Post Office.]

POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

PERIOD.	ACCOUNTS.			DEPOSITS. (Including Interest.)				REPAYMENTS.				Balance to Credit of Depositors.		
	Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.					
					£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1887 ...	1419	1130	2996	7782	41,211	10	1	3144	35,229	2	8	46,001	6	6
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1888 ...	1405	1263	3138	7838	44,257	16	1	3601	42,167	8	5	48,091	14	2
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1889 ...	1424	1171	3391	7981	43,266	11	6	3343	39,369	9	10	51,988	15	10
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1890 ...	1611	1215	3787	8473	45,809	19	3	3722	41,917	13	8	55,881	1	5
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1891 ...	2619	1743	4663	11,388	80,780	0	10	5089	55,292	8	1	81,368	14	2
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1892 ...	2252	2167	4748	11,920	81,516	10	9	6813	79,363	0	11	83,522	4	0
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1893 ...	1817	1600	4965	10,593	75,623	15	1	6538	68,234	7	11	90,911	11	2
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1894 ...	1702	1431	5236	10,463	65,900	13	7	6123	57,750	6	8	99,061	18	1
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1895 ...	3174	1625	6785	14,736	78,717	7	1	6834	62,784	14	2	114,994	11	0
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1896 ...	3302	1911	8176	20,241	86,547	12	3	7339	67,652	15	1	133,889	8	2

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary General Post Office.]

PROPERTY VALUATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£
1887	277,940	383,257	207,877	869,074
1888	286,033	382,719	223,191	891,943
1889	295,503	387,342	240,812	923,657
1890	303,134	397,396	256,026	956,556
1891	310,118	398,577	273,486	982,181
1892	320,969	398,330	289,271	1,007,570
1893	329,171	403,083	291,538	1,023,792
1894	322,503	377,322	294,621	994,446
1895	315,599	378,031	296,364	989,994
1896*	306,383	376,660	294,343	977,387

* For detail, *vide* PART VI.: FINANCE—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Statements based upon the Municipal and Police Valuation Rolls.]

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Registry of Deeds during the Year 1896.

	Number.	Value.
		£
Conveyances	401	253,496
Settlements	14	30,996
Disentailing Assurance Deeds	2	...
Mortgages	400	250,852
Transfers of Mortgages	82	23,076
Judgments	17	4329
Receipts, Reconveyances, Surrenders, and Certificates of Satisfaction	278	843,955
Leases	5	
Assignments of Leases	18	
Appointments of New Trustees	11	
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Orders of Supreme Court	10	
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PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar of Deeds.*

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	UNDER OLD SYSTEM.		UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT."		TOTAL.	
	No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
		£		£		£
1887	655	515,524	772	345,031	1427	860,555
1888	894	711,082	918	373,318	1812	1,084,400
1889	716	635,653	826	377,681	1542	1,013,334
1890	425	417,567	913	332,824	1338	750,391
1891	646	498,887	790	429,559	1436	928,446
1892	787	480,432	863	386,389	1650	866,821
1893	648	515,262	723	474,356	1371	989,618
1894	476	304,308	539	283,950	1015	588,258
1895	468	228,327	552	242,329	1020	470,656
1896	400	250,852	540	217,241	940	468,093

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar of Deeds and Recorder of Titles.]

BILLS OF SALE.

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1896, *and the Amount secured.*

Deed.	Number.	Amount secured.
		£ s. d.
Bills of Sale	77	28,364 0 0
Renewals	137	117,415 0 0
Settlements, &c......................................	9	*
TOTAL	223	£145,779 0 0

* Value of Settlements not determined.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

BILLS OF SALE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Bills of Sale.	Renewals.	Amount secured.
			£
1887............................	301	91	115,352
1888............................	261	132	122,724
1889............................	243	118	100,805
1890............................	251	147	156,193
1891............................	246	126	123,445
1892............................	404	136	144,983
1893............................	169	136	81,591
1894............................	120	204	110,036
1895............................	119	141	62,745
1896............................	77	137	145,779

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar.]

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1896.

Number of Deeds 6

The enrolment in the Supreme Court of Grant Deeds under "The Real Property Act" ceased from the 8th December, 1886.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number.*	*Year.*	*Number.*
1887	34	1892	5
1888	9	1893	3
1889	5	1894	5
1890	7	1895	4
1891	19	1896	6

[Decennial Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrar Supreme Court.]

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year ending 31*st Dec.*, 1896.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.					
			Town and Suburbs.			*Country.*		
		£	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Applications for Certificates of Title and Grants	54	33,455	57	0	35	4422	2	11
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2" (in duplicate)	377	27,087	377	3	25	15,004	1	2
Transfers	633	172,081	530	3	8	32,145	3	10
Mortgages	540	217,241	606	0	15	66,423	0	19
Mortgages transferred	62	17,680	10	3	26	27,034	3	15
Mortgages extended	8	...		...			...	
Mortgages discharged	474	167,413	323	0	8	51,211	1	13
Mortgages partially discharged	52	6816	9	0	25	1759	1	3
Leases	37	2506	12	2	13	19,602	2	15
Leases transferred	2	...		...			...	
Lease extended	1	...		...			...	
Leases surrendered	8	...		...			...	
Encumbrances	3	...		...			...	
Encumbrances transferred	1	...		...			...	
Encumbrances discharged	1	...		...			...	
Annuities discharged	1	...		...			...	
Entry of death of Annuitant or Life Tenant	4	...		...			...	
Applications on death of Registered Proprietor	75	35,675	248	2	2	6018	1	9
Transmissions by death or bankruptcy	87	...		...			...	
Entry of Writs of *Fi. Fa.* Warrants of Execution and Caveats	64	...		...			...	
Evidence of Satisfaction of Writ	1	...		...			...	
Foreclosure Orders	8	...		...			...	
Entries of Marriage of Proprietor	8	...		...			...	
Powers of Attorney	64	...		...			...	
Estates in Remainder	6	...		...			...	
Decree or Order of Supreme Court	6	...		...			...	
Applications to dispense with the production of Grants, Certificates of Title and Mortgages	4	...		...			...	
Surrenders to the Crown	13	...		...			...	
Certificates of Title (in duplicate)	710	...		...			...	
Ditto by endorsement (in duplicate)	138	...		...			...	
Provisional Certificates	1	...		...			...	
Certified Copies	3	...		...			...	
Proclamations under Lands Vesting Act, 58 Vict. No 17	38	...		...			...	
Vesting Orders where vendor absent, &c. from Colony	1	...		...			...	
TOTAL	3485	679,954	2176	0	37	223,622	0	17

JAMES WHYTE, *Recorder of Titles.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office.

YEAR.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.	
			Town & Suburbs.	*Country.*
		£	ACRES.	ACRES.
1887	3070	786,924	5307	264,730
1888	3380	989,577	7023	252,795
1889	3145	886,242	6730	246,803
1890	3424	975,160	4452	269,753
1891	3189	1,010,883	3334	293,039
1892	4391	970,399	3559	269,389
1893	4209	992,242	2791	335,965
1894	3375	673,369	2632	316,792
1895	3369	728,286	2650	262,364
1896	3485	679,954	2176	223,622

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CROWN LANDS (General).

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1896.

Number of Acres—241,587. Amount of Rental—£1389 2*s.* 2*d.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31st December, 1896.

Number of Acres in the Colony.	Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1896.	Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year 1896.		
			Area.	Rental.
			Acres.	£ *s.* *d.*
16,778,000	4,766,276*	Islands	84,900	760 17 6
		Ordinary Leased Land	638,938	4459 14 10
		TOTAL	723,838	5220 12 4

* 16,778 acres were defaulted on during the year.

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Land and Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1896; *also the Quantity sold, the amount of Sale, and the Average Price per acre.*

COUNTRY LANDS.				TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.			
Number of Lots.	Area.	Amount of Sale.	Average price per Acre.	Number of Lots.	Area.	Amount of Sale.	Average price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*		A. R. P.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
325	16,026 2 8	20,996 10 5	1 6 2¼	226	383 1 11½	8226 10 0	21 9 6½

RETURN of Town Allotments sold during the Year 1896.

Town.	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.* A. R. P.	*Purchase Money.* £ *s.* *d.*	*Town.*	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.* A. R. P.	*Purchase Money.* £ *s.* *d.*
Alma	1	2 2 16	8 0 0	Lovett	1	3 1 21	12 0 0
Beaconsfield	4	0 3 25	75 0 0	Lottah	1	0 1 7	10 0 0
Campbell Town	7	4 3 12	140 0 0	Liverpool	5	58 0 26	149 13 4
Dundas	6	1 2 5¼	190 0 0	Mangana	1	0 0 38	15 0 0
Deloraine	1	0 2 26	7 0 0	Mathinna	10	2 1 14½	260 0 0
Derby	2	0 2 26	25 0 0	New Town	6	1 2 31¾	485 6 8
Dunalley	1	0 3 24	5 0 0	Queenstown	87	22 0 16¾	2417 6 8
Douglas	2	5 1 39	30 0 0	Ross	1	5 0 0	41 6 8
Frankford	2	60 3 0	112 6 8	Smithton	1	5 6 0	26 13 4
Franklin	1	14 1 21	42 13 4	Strahan	2	0 1 5½	98 0 0
Gormanston	46	10 3 31¾	2638 13 4	Weldborough	1	3 3 13	20 0 0
Hull	1	10 0 5	20 0 0	Walpole	1	4 1 27	13 10 0
Hellyer	1	7 2 30	20 0 0	Welsh	1	6 3 11	26 13 4
Jacobs' Boat Harbour	2	20 2 38	62 13 4	Zeehan	26	13 1 4	1015 6 8
Kay (Town Reserve)	1	1 2 19	26 13 4				
Leven	2	94 2 0	146 13 4	TOTAL	226	383 1 11½	8226 10 0
Llewellyn	2	18 0 38	86 0 0				

CROWN LANDS (General)—*continued.*

RETURN of Country Lands sold during the Year 1896.

COUNTY.	Under 50 Acres.		50 Acres and under 100 Acres.		100 Acres and under 500 Acres.		500 Acres and over.	
	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Buckingham	40	1168 3 16	..	..	1	183 0 0	..	..
Cumberland	21	646 0 33	4	298 1 25	2	245 0 4	..	..
Cornwall	15	398 1 16	3	198 0 3	..	..	..	..
Devon	33	936 2 14	6	434 0 11	2	250 1 0	..	..
Dorset	49	1740 1 27	9	764 2 9	1	191 2 15	..	..
Flinders	1	25 0 38	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan	1	99 2 20	..	..	1	320 0 0	..	..
Kent	23	773 0 19	4	347 3 12	1	109 1 0	..	..
King Island	10	446 3 1	2	196 2 4	9	2306 2 29	..	..
Lincoln	..	..	1	50 1 22	1	121 1 0	..	..
Monmouth	10	342 3 10	1	64 1 38	..	..	..	..
Montagu	12	143 2 16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	16	530 1 21	..	..	2	310 1 20	..	..
Somerset	4	197 1 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	27	1202 3 27	1	78 1 0	3	427 2 24	..	..
Westmorland	6	139 1 32	2	149 0 14	1	188 1 0	..	..
TOTAL	268	8791 2 18	33	2581 1 18	24	4653 1 12	..	..

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GENERAL RETURN.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Receipts from all sources ... £	61,331	70,645	64,823	67,707	67,840	54,536	42,493	34,885	40,496	**47,209**
Receipts from Deposits and Instalments, 24th and 31st Sections £	31,346	35,406	38,208	37,373	34,117	27,712	26,976	29,583	21,877	**21,827**
Receipts from other Sales of Crown Lands £	16,080	13,754	11,010	10,074	7947	14,519	5840	5900	6446	**8460**
Rent of Crown Land for Pastoral purposes £	5019	4746	5032	5690	4627	4047	4181	3038	4594	**4365**
Fees for Timber Licences, Grant Deeds, &c. £	1117	3077	3637	1983	1927	1873	1127	1613	1017	**1269**
Survey Fees £	7769	13,662	6936	12,587	19,222	6385	4369	3072	6562	**11,288**
Area of Country Lands sold .. ac.	55,046	35,671	50,566	42,987	30,648	31,204	19,788	20,866	14,316	**16,026**
Area of Town and Suburban Lots sold acres	478	706	885	572	412	306	684	277	269	**384**
Area of Land selected under "Immigration Act" ...acres	3913	1227	1109	217	112	1968	1722	655	558	*Nil.*
Area of Land leased for Pastoral purposes acres	69,484	82,669	177,397	93,026	37,234	63,530	63,805	46,002	236,345	**241,587**
Number of Applications for Selection and Purchase	1514	1632	1783	1924	1305	1385	770	1487	899	**1009**
Number of Grant Deeds issued	549	573	553	530	525	454	555	341	397	**432**

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LAND SALES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.			AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.	
	Country.	*Town and Suburban.*	TOTAL.	*Country.*	*Town and Suburban Lots.*	TOTAL.	*Country.*	*Town and Suburban Lots.*	TOTAL.	*Of Country Lots.*	*Of Town and Suburban Lots.*
				acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1887	631	100	731	55,046	478	55,524	72,850	3120	75,970	1 6 5¼	6 10 6
1888	483	192	675	35,671	706	36,377	47,782	5794	53,576	1 6 9¼	8 4 1½
1889	723	435	1158	50,566	885	51,451	68,319	14,051	82,370	1 7 2¼	15 17 6
1890	610	207	817	42,987	572	43,559	57,176	8454	65,630	1 6 7	14 15 7
1891	451	89	540	30,648	412	31,060	40,623	2588	43,211	1 6 6	6 5 7
1892	467	587	1054	31,204	306	31,510	41,447	18,633	60,080	1 6 6¾	60 17 9¼
1893	328	70	398	19,788	684	20,472	26,452	3502	29,954	1 6 8¾	5 2 4½
1894	445	188	633	20,866	277	21,143	29,584	6159	35,743	1 7 10	22 4 11
1895	380	136	516	14,316	269	14,585	20,757	5193	25,950	1 8 11¾	19 6 1
1896	325	226	551	16,026	384	16,410	20,997	8227	29,224	1 6 2¼	21 9 6½

CROWN LANDS (AURIFEROUS).

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1896, *and in force on the* 31*st December*, 1896.

Number applied for	470
Area	4402A.
Number granted	321
Area	2970A.
Number in force at the end of the year	504
Area	4778A.

RETURN showing the Number of Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1896.

Miners' Rights.—In force from date of issue until 31st December, 1896, and applying to any part of the Colony	1239
Miners' Rights.—Issued in December, 1896, for the year 1897	7

RETURN showing the Amount of Gold Fees, &c. under "The Mining Act," received during the Year 1896.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Survey Fees	1427	14	3
Rents	6340	2	10
Miscellaneous Receipts	1008	15	6
TOTAL	£8776	12	7

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CROWN LANDS (Auriferous)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received for the Period 1889 *to* 1896 *inclusive.*

	1889.			1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Miners' Rights		*			...			...			...			...			...			...			...	
Business Licences		*			...			...			...			...			...			...			...	
Claims under Miners' Rights		*			...			...			...			...			...			...			...	
Survey Fees	549	11	0	466	18	9	2117	15	9	766	3	6	336	17	11	2159	6	0	1778	19	3	7789	8	9
Rents, Leases (Deposits, &c.)	2985	14	3	3130	10	11	7266	7	11	3716	19	7	3503	16	3	3708	3	5	6353	9	10	22,089	1	4
Miscellaneous	548	11	6	427	2	0	929	19	0	1157	17	4	1072	13	3	1092	9	6	1181	2	0	3341	18	11
Total	4083	16	9	4024	11	8	10,314	2	8	5641	0	5	4913	7	5	6959	18	11	9313	11	1	33,420	9	0

* Included in Miscellaneous.

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RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31*st December*, 1896, *for the purpose of Mining for Minerals and Metals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental.*

Description of Mineral.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rental.		
		ACRES.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Silver	522	28,902	6873	0	0
Tin	232	8059	1782	15	0
Copper	10	545	56	5	0
Coal	31	3890	367	12	6
Shale	3	800	Reward.		
Precious Stones	1	80	Reward.		
Limestone	6	662	18	7	6
Bismuth	1	80	20	0	0
Nickel	3	212	13	0	0
Iron	5	217	34	5	0
Lithographic Stone	2	417	Reward.		
Slate	2	360	45	0	0
Wolfram	1	80	20	0	0
Marble	1	317	79	5	0
Total	819	44,461	£9309	10	0

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CROWN LANDS (Various Minerals).

RETURN of the Number of Leases granted, and of the Area and Nominal Rental, under " The Mining Act," during the Year 1896.

Description of Mineral.	No.	Area.	Rental.		
		acres.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Tin	46	858	214	10	0
Silver	345	19,962	4990	10	0
Coal	1	20	2	10	0
Limestone	2	110	13	15	0
Copper	23	1410	352	10	0
Iron	2	30	7	10	0
Total	419	22,390	5581	5	0

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CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

MINERAL LEASES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Nominal Rental under "The Mineral Lands Act" and "Gold Fields Regulation Act."

Description of Mineral.	1887.			1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.		
	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		a.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£
Iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	20	2	160	40	7	265	66
Tin	269	7487	1872	478	13,209	3302	330	9951	2488	172	4538	1134	53	1351	338
Copper ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	300	75
Antimony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	138	35
Asbestos ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slate	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	100	12	1	200	25	...	...	...
Coal	22	3987	498	3	150	19	12	1295	162	6	444	55	7	1883	235
Clay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	36	9
Shale	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	160	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	2	1	20	3
Flux and Iron ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	50	6	...	...	...	3	351	44
Lithostone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galena ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	200	50
Bismuth..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gossan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	20
Silver	1	40	10	119	6241	1560	275	17,300	4825	165	9754	2438	607	43,789	10,947
Marble ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	320	40	...	...	...
Nickel ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	160	40	...	...	...
Red Ochre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minerals .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Gold ...	191	1744	1744	103	972	973	145	1386	1386	76	678	678	49	468	468
TOTAL.	483	13,258	4124	703	20,572	5954	767	30,322	8919	427	16,269	4452	740	48,881	12,290

Description of Mineral.	1892.			1893.					1894.					1895.						1896.				
	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.			Granted.		Amount of Rental.			Granted.			Amount of Rental.			Granted.			Amount of Rental.	
	No.	Ar		No	Area.				No.	Area.				No.	Area.					No.	Area.			
		acres.	£		acres.	£	s.	d.		acres.	£	s.	d.		a.	r.	£	s.	d.		a.	r.	£	s.
Iron	1	20	5	4	217	54	5	0	1	21	5	5	0	...	...		...			2	30	0	7	10
Tin	126	3896	974	254	8135	2033	15	0	92	2872	718	0	0	60	1765	0	441	5	0	46	858	0	214	10
Copper ..	...	...	...	5	219	54	15	0	2	80	20	0	0	8	311	0	78	5	0	23	1410	0	352	10
Antimony	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...			...	...		...			...	...		...	
Asbestos ..	...	...	...	4	67	16	15	0	1	9	2	5	0	...	...		...			...	...		...	
Slate	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...			...	...		...			...	...		...	
Coal	8	903	113	4	613	76	12	6	1	100	12	10	0	2	15	0	1	17	6	1	20	0	2	10
Clay	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...			...	...		...			...	...		...	
Shale	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...			...	...		...			...	...		...	
Freestone .	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...			...	...		...			...	...		...	
Flux and Iron ...	4	80	20	...	...	...			...	...	...			...	...		...			...	...		...	
Limestone	7	603	75	4	343	42	17	6	3	240	30	0	0	1	79	0	9	17	6	2	110	0	13	15
Lithostone	...	...	...	1	320	80	0	0	...	...	...			...	...		...			...	...		...	
Galena ...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...			...	...		...			...	...		...	
Bismuth..	...	...	...	...	...	...			1	80	20	0	0	1	80	0	20	0	0	...	...		...	
Gossan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...			...	...		...			...	...		...	
Silver	734	40,107	10,027	168	9193	2298	5	0	66	3674	918	10	0	71	3755	0	938	15	0	345	19,962	0	4990	10
Marble ...	3	200	50	...	...	...			...	...	...			...	...		...			...	...		...	
Nickel ...	...	...	...	1	52	13	0	0	1	80	20	0	0	1	52	0	13	0	0	...	...		...	
Red Ochre	...	...	...	...	...	...			4	141	35	5	0	...	...		...			...	...		...	
Wolfram..	3	240	60	1	80	20	0	0	...	...	...			...	...		...			...	...		...	
Minerals .	...	...	...	...	...	...			2	160	40	0	0	...	...		...			...	...		...	
*Gold ...	284	2693	2693	165	1447	1447	0	0	81	762	762	5	0	245	2387	0	2387	0	0	321	2970	0	2970	0
TOTAL.	1170	48,742	14,017	611	20,686	6137	5	0	255	8219	2584	0	0	389	8444	0	3890	0	0	740	25,360	0	8551	5

* Irrespective of land taken up under Miners' Rights.

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CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31*st December each Year, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental, for the Period* 1887-1896, *inclusive.*

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Iron—										
No. of Leases	...	...	1	1	8	3	6	5	5	5
Area acres	...	...	80	40	305	140	385	345	345	217
Rental £	...	...	20	10	76	35	96	86	86	34
Ironstone—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Tin—										
No. of Leases	712	1091	879	757	805	575	529	407	311	232
Area acres	24,599	33,845	28,557	25,091	26,282	17,848	18,186	14,336	11,232	8059
Rental £	6150	8461	7139	6273	6571	4462	4547	3584	2808	1783
Coal—										
No. of Leases	43	37	34	44	51	40	23	24	25	31
Area acres	7802	5334	5131	6752	8635	6414	4231	4449	4164	3890
Rental £	975	667	641	848	1079	802	529	556	520	368
Clay—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Slate—										
No. of Leases	3	2	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	2
Area acres	85	100	200	200	200	...	200	...	...	360
Rental £	11	13	25	25	25	...	25	...	...	45
Limestone—										
No. of Leases	...	...	1	1	4	8	10	9	10	6
Area acres	...	...	50	50	400	1252	1327	1102	1181	662
Rental £	...	...	6	6	50	157	166	138	148	18
Bismuth—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	3	3	4	1	2	3	1
Area acres	...	...	...	240	240	296	56	136	216	80
Rental £	...	...	...	60	60	74	14	44	56	20
Copper—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	1	7	1	8	9	19	10
Area acres	...	...	...	80	380	80	489	470	840	545
Rental £	...	...	...	20	95	20	122	117	210	56
Antimony—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone—										
No. of Leases	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Galena—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	...	65	265	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	16	66	...	...	...	...	...
Gossan—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	1
Area acres	...	...	...	...	...	80	160	160	160	80
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	20	40	40	40	20
Gold—										
No. of Leases	307	279	375	334	376	414	353	319	543	504
Area acres	3083	2869	3568	3152	3766	4012	3357	3022	4117	4778
Rental £	3083	2869	3568	3152	3766	4012	3357	3022	4117	4778
Silver—										
No. of Leases	14	123	321	370	973	720	328	199	237	522
Area acres	740	6830	18,691	21,029	64,538	40,846	18,192	10,862	12,885	28,902
Rental £	185	1707	4673	5257	16,135	10,212	4548	2716	3221	6873
Shale—										
No. of Leases	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	3
Area acres	...	...	160	160	160	160	800	1000	1000	800
Rental £	...	...	20	20	20	20	100	125	125	*
Precious Stones—										
No. of Leases	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Area acres	...	...	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	*
Lithographic Stone—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	2
Area acres	...	...	...	...	...	97	417	417	417	417
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	24	104	105	104	*
Asbestos—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...
Area acres	...	...	...	...	...	160	98	80	80	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	40	25	0	20	...

CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Minerals—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...
Area acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	340	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	95	...
Cinnabar—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Area acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...
Mineral Paint—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
Nickel—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	3
Area acres	...	...	...	...	...	80	212	160	212	212
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	20	53	40	53	13
Flux and Iron—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Marble—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	1	1	4	2	2	2	1
Area acres	...	...	...	320	320	520	637	637	637	317
Rental £	...	...	...	40	40	130	159	159	159	79
Red Ochre—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...
Area acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	141	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	...
TOTAL—										
No. of Leases	1079	1532	1617	1516	2240	1781	1276	999	1179	1323
Area acres	36,289	48,978	57,517	57,259	105,845	72,189	48,864	37,757	38,067	49,239
Rental £	10,406	13,717	16,093	15,727	28,049	20,059	13,914	10,897	11,813	14,087

* Reward.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary for Mines.]

RETURN of Machinery Sites granted, and of the amount of Rental received under "The Mining Act, 1893," during the Year 1896.

No. of Machinery Sites—1. Area—5 acres. Rental—£5.

RETURN of the Number of Water Rights granted, the Number of Sluice-heads, and the Nominal Rental, under "The Mining Act, 1893," during the Year 1896.

No. of Water Rights—16. No. of Sluice-heads—59. Rental—£59.

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary for Mines.*

RETURN showing the Number of Feet bored by the Diamond Drills during the Year 1896, and the Cost of working.

LOCALITY.	DRILL.	NO. OF BORES.	DEPTH OF BORES.	COST PER FOOT.
				£ *s.* *d.*
Sandfly Colliery	No. 1	2 (vertical)	851 feet	About 0 11 5

RETURN showing the Number of Mining Accidents during 1896.

	FATAL.	NON-FATAL.	TOTAL.
Europeans	5	19	24
Chinese	1	1	2
TOTAL	6	20	26

J. HARCOURT SMITH, *Chief Inspector of Mines.*

AGRICULTURE, &c.—

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land in Crop and und

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.																		HORTICULTURE.		
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.									ROOT CROPS.						FORAGE.					
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Maize.	Flax.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Sugar Beet.	Onions.	Grasses (Seed).	Green Fodder.	Hay.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Gardens.
		acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
N.E. DIVISION.	**Evandale**	4859	577	1235	62	315	8	2	..	..	81	59	4	62	1	..	25	159	2819	..	..	63
	Fingal	1745	44	590	31	133	17	..	2	..	190	122	..	16	2	1	104	51	1962	2	1	36
	George Town	127	9	810	6	151	63	1	1	..	197	30	4	5	..	8	40	52	806	2	7	48
	Selby	2222	150	2558	16	536	3	6	37	..	556	154	4	72	6	2	241	95	2412	..	6	56
	Launceston	35	..	1	..	6	..	..	1	..	20	..	..	3	..	1	..	10	146	..	..	114
	Portland	53	6	12	7	29	..	..	..	..	105	16	..	3	2	1	23	3	426	..	..	22
	Ringarooma	218	10	665	14	233	29	2	1	1	618	162	33	55	..	20	147	23	1421	..	14	43
	Westbury	11,441	1103	3281	21	780	..	1	1	6	815	390	..	25	..	..	67	109	6175	..	32	5
	Total N.E. Division	20,700	1899	9152	157	2183	120	12	43	7	2582	933	45	241	11	33	647	502	16,167	4	60	387
N.W. DIV.	**Deloraine**	5566	109	6709	3	1869	..	..	..	..	1456	848	..	..	..	..	402	72	2348	..	..	155
	Emu Bay	1257	111	1507	9	653	6	10	13	2	1902	134	3	3	..	2	380	39	1062	..	..	25
	Latrobe	1989	69	2633	3	539	..	..	..	12	1842	111	3	33	..	..	29	23	988	..	8	25
	Mersey	5029	36	5508	14	1597	4	7	2	..	3886	336	3	43	..	..	167	23	655	..	..	100
	West Devon	2857	51	5389	17	646	11	17	..	10	4079	176	4	22	..	2	78	21	413	..	..	30
	Russell	826	32	624	12	509	..	3	8	..	2220	143	..	19	..	5	243	9	467	..	..	9
	Total N.W. Division	17,524	408	22,370	58	5813	21	37	23	24	15,385	1748	13	120	..	9	1299	187	5933	..	8	344
MID. DIVISION.	Bothwell	1618	32	273	9	106	..	1	..	..	60	27	..	15	..	..	2	260	843	..	25	4
	Campbell Town	704	57	341	3	18	9	..	..	..	26	2	1	57	4	..	22	14	741	..	18	39
	Green Ponds	3055	90	1093	13	133	..	2	2	..	223	39	2	13	..	..	1	7	896	..	1	35
	Hamilton	953	14	380	8	218	8	..	3	1	120	118	..	13	..	1	77	35	683	107	..	52
	Longford	12,743	330	1835	20	458	..	5	5	1	227	100	1	120	2	..	45	119	7166	..	113	204
	Oatlands	3458	28	2007	41	339	4	3	1	1	331	289	5	19	..	3	25	44	2045	..	154	70
	Ross	388	43	264	1	14	2	..	1	..	13	..	1	14	..	..	2	95	190	..	..	10
	South Longford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Midland Division	22,919	594	7193	95	1336	23	11	12	3	1000	575	10	251	6	4	174	574	12,564	107	311	414
S.E. DIVISION.	Brighton	1927	224	1203	32	599	3	1	17	..	187	11	1	58	1	1	..	26	2106	..	2	56
	Carnarvon	76	51	128	8	131	35	14	3	1	109	56	3	15	..	..	45	32	156	..	..	6
	Clarence	1664	46	235	4	136	2	3	18	..	140	16	23	56	..	34	1	101	1840	3	3	53
	Glamorgan	729	60	253	6	173	8	8	1	..	67	53	1	60	1	4	6	70	359	..	..	32
	Glenorchy	785	76	548	40	386	99	6	12	..	366	62	24	239	..	15	15	100	1218	40	..	49
	Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	1	9	..	2	..	4	10	..	..	49
	New Town	14	11	13	4	17	1	1	5	..	22	3	3	9	..	6	5	17	77	..	19	38
	Queenborough	3	32	51	3	21	1	7	6	..	59	12	2	17	..	2	..	49	140	..	37	110
	Kingborough	163	20	100	5	146	4	2	2	..	249	89	5	14	..	1	3	33	855	..	53	86
	New Norfolk	1596	140	419	62	401	38	2	5	2	314	47	6	119	..	3	28	62	2122	392	54	115
	Richmond	3421	247	1376	22	511	5	1	7	..	341	31	5	45	..	..	21	103	1491	3	2	11
	Sorell	2409	137	1262	11	598	33	19	3	..	159	54	5	76	42	..	40	37	1860	20	..	32
	Spring Bay	325	23	290	13	57	16	2	1	..	74	54	3	38	..	1	12	1	167	30	2	21
	Total S.E. Division	13,112	1067	5878	210	3176	245	66	80	3	2095	489	82	755	44	69	176	635	12,401	488	172	658
S.W. DIV.	Franklin (Huon)	261	20	175	1	235	6	11	..	..	589	200	3	10	2	..	6	40	733	..	1	123
	Macquarie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTALS	74,516	3988	44,768	521	12,743	415	137	158	37	21,651	3945	153	1377	63	115	2302	1938	47,798	599	552	1926

ACREAGE.

Cultivation in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year ending 1st *December*, 1896.

GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.				ORCHARD, LAND DEVOTED TO										PARTICULARS OF LAND.					
Land in permanent Artificially sown Grasses	Land under bare Fallow	All other Lands used for Grazing, &c.	Total Land worked in District.	Apples.	Pears.	Apricots.	Plums.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Raspberries.	Gooseberries.	Strawberries.	Currants.	Freehold.	Partly purchased from the Crown.	Leased from Crown.	Leased from Private Individuals.	Total Land.	New Land broken up during period.
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1847	2068	154,988	169,252	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106,138	812	1300	61,002	169,252	117
6760	251	232,358	244,552	104	30	6	58	60	10	32	57	10	55	118,890	5933	31,845	87,884	244,552	45
1713	102	80,488	84,778	107	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,769	3692	28,988	20,329	84,778	75
12,528	748	140,355	163,270	371	56	3	15	6	1	4	4	4	1	84,536	8829	11,153	58,752	163,270	119
561	1	750	1692	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	801	7	45	839	1692	..
2948	4	19,303	23,012	50	27	6	17	27	2	11	12	3	9	6384	3900	6681	6047	23,012	..
28,562	177	104,606	137,259	164	80	16	100	71	39	28	87	8	41	56,722	11,130	53,311	16,096	137,259	259
7301	4534	83,923	120,181	71	9	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	39,680	1265	516	78,720	120,181	152
62,220	7885	816,771	943,996	867	204	32	193	166	52	75	160	25	106	444,920	35,568	133,839	329,669	943,996	767
17,423	621	92,653	130,234	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81,114	2422	664	46,034	130,234	299
31,452	92	125,570	164,407	160	84	4	100	108	15	48	75	3	45	29,669	9195	3	125,540	164,407	536
6719	33	25,257	40,512	173	114	43	80	69	56	52	63	55	78	22,046	1553	7466	9447	40,512	59
15,896	164	43,720	77,367	16	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	39,429	3475	2053	32,410	77,367	530
17,814	121	31,276	63,287	253	188	91	175	175	133	107	188	71	164	33,958	6847	102	22,380	63,287	556
12,650	268	101,953	120,072	49	3	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	2	21,918	12,750	40,210	45,194	120,072	226
101,954	1299	420,429	595,879	654	389	139	358	358	205	208	328	130	289	228,134	36,242	50,498	281,005	595,879	2006
1990	185	277,736	283,241	56	45	25	48	49	33	33	38	29	48	163,503	3083	44,579	72,076	283,241	52
843	449	265,131	268,496	5	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	119,283	1514	30,600	117,099	268,496	..
541	615	78,517	85,416	63	16	8	14	5	2	3	1	1	..	59,721	697	..	24,998	85,416	..
2102	181	326,152	331,294	60	3	2	2	3	..	..	4	1	5	193,373	25,847	27,279	84,795	331,294	1
4255	6760	146,892	181,449	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89,517	10,414	1000	80,518	181,449	140
7884	640	244,304	262,721	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	182,524	3328	15,666	61,203	262,721	62
826	195	148,501	150,567	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88,980	..	3870	57,717	150,567	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18,441	9025	1,487,233	1,563,184	200	66	35	65	59	36	36	43	31	56	896,901	44,883	122,994	498,406	1,563,184	255
1025	1872	77,749	87,396	258	29	25	23	21	14	7	9	4	25	56,094	1955	..	29,347	87,396	..
2030	29	24,801	27,901	121	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8630	3886	11,029	4356	27,901	90
445	1174	42,465	48,703	170	18	32	9	2	2	1	17	1	1	28,361	..	290	20,052	48,703	40
1040	265	136,634	139,947	80	45	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,263	5150	29,360	39,174	139,947	28
1016	485	9714	16,050	654	318	437	443	221	187	175	299	145	378	9192	134	..	6724	16,050	6
..	..	..	86	14	8	1	5	1	1	..	2	..	1	43	..	..	43	86	..
304	7	1652	2556	147	24	74	30	15	6	6	10	2	6	1316	..	696	544	2556	7
349	14	7273	8369	140	33	17	11	5	2	6	9	19	7	4706	..	13	3650	8369	3
2994	92	57,007	62,553	630	74	1	13	6	1	113	21	71	35	37,209	3924	2432	18,988	62,553	75
2678	284	74,671	84,639	936	37	16	19	7	4	42	1	..	35	50,963	3513	4837	25,326	84,639	119
2143	1321	87,612	98,892	131	28	14	5	4	5	3	1	..	1	46,355	370	9220	42,947	98,892	82
1948	961	72,566	82,341	62	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,815	2096	14,980	29,450	82,341	10
764	37	135,399	137,374	40	3	1	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	31,411	5106	33,889	66,968	137,374	26
16,736	6541	727,543	796,807	3383	647	663	558	284	222	354	371	242	490	376,358	26,134	106,746	287,569	796,807	576
3335	45	23,895	33,015	3090	120	2	24	7	..	91	1	..	28	25,713	2104	622	4576	33,015	130
620	..	83	703	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	672	..	8	703	..
203,306	24,795	3,475,954	3,933,584	8194	1426	871	1198	874	515	764	903	428	969	1,972,049	145,603	414,699	1,401,233	3,933,584	3734

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	ACRES.																								
	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.					NEW LAND BROKEN UP DURING THE YEAR.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.											
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Flax.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*Hops.*	*Other Crops.*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land.*	*Total Land under Cultivation.*	
1887-8....	40,498	3766	21,169	6963	377	59	42	1985	16,394	88	816	37	2435	44,562	1246	8865	564	274	150,140	184,653	21,002	101,641	457,436	4035
1888-9....	40,657	4670	33,834	6819	294	66	93	4420	13,653	116	934	36	1922	52,521	1549	9760	558	287	172,189	178,801	20,603	109,940	481,533	2576
1889-90 ..	49,055	4446	40,169	7398	207	128	65	2576	17,015	87	1044	48	3952	50,913	2202	9808	536	310	189,959	190,717	26,131	81,547	488,354	3376
1890-1....	32,452	4376	20,740	9556	325	75	70	2142	20,133	72	945	47	1688	45,381	1497	10,345	373	43	157,376	201,060	21,467	137,271	517,174	5485
1891-2....	47,584	2650	28,360	9567	287	135	114	2887	16,393	117	944	58	1154	45,445	1101	10,702	469	37	168,121	208,596	25,342	114,871	516,930	3879
1892-3....	58,897	3929	22,976	10,277	347	99	105	3154	16,535	127	1156	57	2713	46,070	1518	10,881	460	25	179,396	217,905	52,551	112,581	535,433	4153
1893-4....	55,312	4876	33,755	10,138	307	118	54	3580	19,068	114	1131	44	1871	47,500	2430	10,946	478	133	191,951	216,296	23,888	118,730	550,865	4943
1894-5....	52,028	8167	34,385	12,465	353	135	70	3094	23,415	186	1624	78	3837	61,373	1647	11,068	533	197	214,857	221,470	21,834	117,125	575,286	4652
1895-6....	64 652	6178	32,699	13,050	314	120	37	4255	19,247	171	1411	88	2135	54,748	1883	11,037	515	35	212,703	221,970	24,241	329,206	788,120	3855
1896-7....	74,516	3988	44,768	12,743	415	137	37	3945	21,651	153	1377	115	2302	47,798	1938	11,753	599	1294	229,529	253,306	24,795	*	...	3734

* Land used for Grazing, 3,475,954 acres.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

This year the collection of information was confined to acreage of each crop. The estimated yield for each crop for the whole Colony, as in the following Table, is based upon detail estimates for each district carefully prepared by the various Agricultural Branch Boards and other local experts. Owing to the acreage having been taken at an earlier date than usual this year, and the lack of more definite information regarding the Wheat and Oat Crops, there is some reason to believe that the actual yield is not so large as stated.

PRINCIPAL CROPS.

From the following summary it will be seen that the yield per acre this season for all crops has been much smaller than the previous one. Wheat yield lower by 3·72 per cent., Barley lower by 16·42 per cent., Oats lower by 21·45 per cent., Hay lower by 19·30 per cent., Potatoes lower by 21·27 per cent., Hops lower yield by 5·60 per cent. Owing to the increased area under crop, however, there is an estimated increase in Wheat amounting to 121,475 bushels, or 10·43 per cent., the yield of Wheat upon the whole being estimated at 1,286,330 bushels, or nearly 160,000 bushels in excess of the average yearly local requirement for food and seed. Similarly Oats show an increase of 65,062 bushels, and Hops show an increase of 53,122 lbs., as compared with the previous year. Barley has declined by as much as 64,043 bushels; Hay has declined by 18,001 tons, and Potatoes are less by 9182 tons. The acreage under crop as a whole (229,529 acres) shows an increase of 16,826 acres, or 7·90 per cent.

LIVE STOCK.

The statistics relating to Live Stock were formerly taken as upon the 31st March. This season they are taken as upon 1st December, 1896. The figures show an increase of 116,723 for Sheep, but a decline as regards Horses, Cattle, and Pigs.

DISTRICTS.

THE CROPS OF 1895 AND 1896 COMPARED.

AGRICULTURE, &c.	RESULTS FROM ALL DISTRICTS.		SEASON 1896.	
	Season 1896.	Season 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat—				
Acres	74,166	64,652	9514	...
Bushels	1,286,330	1,164,855	121,475	...
Bushels per acre	17·34	18·01	...	·67
Barley—				
Acres	3982	6178	...	2196
Bushels	74,790	138,833	...	64,043
Bushels per acre	18·78	22·47	...	3·69
Oats—				
Acres	44,608	32,699	11,909	...
Bushels	971,996	906,934	65,062	...
Bushels per acre	21·79	27·74	...	5·95
Hay—				
Acres	47,698	54,748	...	7050
Tons	44,344	62,345	...	18,001
Tons per acre	·92	1·14	...	·22
Potatoes—				
Acres	21,648	19,247	2401	...
Tons	72,241	81,423	...	9182
Tons per acre	3·33	4·23	...	0·90
Hops—				
Acres	599	515	84	...
Lbs.	596,772	543,650	53,122	...
Lbs. per acre	996·27	1055·58	...	59·31
Unenumerated crops, including Beans, Pease, &c., acres	36,828	34,664	2164	...
Land in crop, acres	229,529	212,703	16,826	...
Land in permanent Artificially sown Grasses, acres	203,306	221,970	...	18,664

AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.				
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
1887-8	675,069	52,240	385,195	89,336	4629	454	13,351	7351	42,526	493	5482	98	25,473	50,901	567,442	289,904	18,125
1888-9	819,497	109,979	946,354	112,141	4605	1003	16,692	33,273	66,721	849	11,673	132	66,721	58,290	749,660	367,426	21,872
1889-90	756,639	105,574	1,148,935	156,115	4494	1617	12,168	20,326	72,275	872	13,349	245	47,978	73,859	685,031	503,013	29,828
1890-1	642,980	99,842	519,395	173,981	6378	1201	16,598	14,596	73,158	524	12,151	216	24,451	52,021	432,630	368,986	23,204
1891-2	937,680	71,686	876,573	212,986	7298	1918	42,756	21,225	63,100	793	12,176	344	17,238	67,164	624,726	604,255	65,075
1892-3	1,018,550	80,205	631,746	178,552	7272	1480	50,555	23,285	60,245	871	14,271	285	38,491	53,544	377,885	391,912	27,543
1893-4	833,771	110,174	837,720	195,120	4275	1700	27,457	25,729	76,769	795	12,960	238	21,226	54,889	594,917	661,350	37,312
1894-5	872,000	202,625	927,875	217,830	4904	1678	30,753	28,565	90,810	1306	19,260	464	45,915	80,227	522,450	677,675	29,183
1895-6	1,164,855	138,833	906,934	235,654	5912	1948	20,949	35,198	81,423	930	16,090	278	33,275	62,345	543,650	510,387	31,510
1896 7	1,286,330	74,790	971,996	—	—	—	—	—	72,241	—	—	—	—	44,344	596,772	—	—

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grasses (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
1887-8..	16·42	13·87	18·19	12·83	12·27	17·70	318·00	3·70	2·59	15·60	6·71	2·75	10·46	1·14	1006·80
1888-9..	20·15	23·55	27·97	16·44	15·66	15·20	179·48	7·53	4·88	7·32	12·50	3·67	9·32	1·11	1348·48
1889-90.	15·43	23·75	28·60	21·10	21·71	12·63	187·20	7·89	4·25	10·02	12·79	5·10	12·14	1·45	1278·04
1890-1..	16·29	22·81	25·04	18·21	19·62	16·01	237·11	6·81	3·63	7·27	12·88	4·60	14·49	1·14	1159·86
1891-2	19·71	27·05	30·91	22·26	25·43	14·21	375·05	7·35	3·84	6·78	12·90	5·93	14·94	1·47	1332·04
1892-3..	17·29	20·41	27·50	17·38	20·96	14·95	480·10	7·38	3·64	6·86	12·35	5·00	14·19	1·16	821·50
1893-4..	15·07	22·59	24·81	19·24	14·00	14·40	508·46	7·19	4·02	6·97	11·46	5·41	11·34	1·15	1244·59
1894-5..	16·76	24·82	26·98	17·47	13·89	12·43	439·32	9·23	3·87	7·02	11·86	5·95	11·96	1·31	980·05
1895-6..	18·01	22·47	27·74	18·06	18·82	16·23	566·10	8·27	4·23	5·43	11·41	3·16	15·58	1·14	1055·58
1896-7..	17·34	18·78	21·79	—	—	—	—	—	3·33	—	—	—	—	0·92	996·27

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

MAXIMUM and Minimum Prices at Hobart and Launceston.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.					
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grass (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Fruit.*	
																Apples.	*Pears.*
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
1887–8......	4/6 to 4/9	4/ to 6/	2/6 to 3/6	6/6	3/4 to 4/6	3/6 to 6/	10/ to14/6	40/ to 50/	55/ to 75/	50/	30/ to 40/	90/ to 160/	4/6 to 5/6	80/ to 97/6	–/4 to –/9	3/6 to 5/6	3/ to 5/6
1888–9......	5/	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 3/	6/ to 7/6	4/ to 5/6	4/	10/	50/ to 60/	75/ to 95/	45/ to 75/	20/ to 50/	120/ to 150/	4/3 to 5/6	80/ to 100/	1/ to 1/3	4/6 to 6/	5/ to 8/
1889–90 ...	4/ to 5/	3/6 to 3/9	2/3 to 3/	3/ to 5/	3/ to 4/	3/ to 4/	5/ to 7/6	30/	70/	30/ to 40/	15/ to 30/	160/ to 280/	4/ to 5/	70/ to 80/	–/9 to –/10	2/6 to 4/	4/6
1890–1......	4/ to 4/6	2/9 to 4/6	1/9to1/11	3/6 to 4/	3/	4/	5/6	30/	55/ to 60/	30/	30/	100/ to 240/	5/6	50/ to 65/	–/9 to –/10	2/6 to 5/	2/6 to 8/
1891–2......	4/8 to 4/9	3/6 to 3/9	1/10to2/4	4/ to 5/6	2/9 to 3/	3/6 to 4/	5/ to 6/	15/ to 30/	50/ to 60/	25/ to 30/	18/ to 30/	130/	5/	45/ to 60/	–/9 to 1/	3/ to 4/	4/6 to 6/
1892–3......	3/7½ to 5/3	3/ to 4/3	1/6 to 3/	3/ to 4/6	2/3 to 3/	2/3 to 3/6	4/6 to 7/6	20/	40/ to 80/	30/	30/	120/	3/6 to 5/6	45/ to 70/	–/9 to –/10	4/6 to 5/6	5/6 to 6/6
1893–4......	4/1	3/9	2/3	5/	2/9	3/	6/6	25/	90/	30/	22/	105/	4/6 to 5/	65/	–/10½	2/3 to 4/	3/6 to 5/
1894–5......	3/3	3/9	1/9	5/	2/6	3/	5/6	30/	45/	40/	30/	70/	4/	45/	–/8	3/6	4/
1895–6......	3/4	2/9	1/9	4/	2/5	3/	5/	25/	30/	40/	30/	80/	4/6 to 5/	50/	–/7	2/6 to 4/	3/6 to 5/
1896–7......	4/8	2/9	2/1	4/	3/3	3/	4/6	30/	60/	30/	20/	120/	3/	65/	–/8	2/6 to 3/6	3/6 to 4/

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Steam Engines.*		*Clod Crushers.*	*Chaff Cutters.*			*Cultivators.*	*Corn Crushers.*		*Hay Elevators.*		*Hay Rakes.*	*Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.*	*Irrigation Works.*		*Lift & Force Pumps.*			*Mowing Machines.*	*Ploughs (Subsoil.)*	*Ploughs (Double-furrow.)*	*Reaping Machines.*	*Reaper and Mower combined.*	*Seed Drills.*	*Sowing Machines.*	*Strippers.*	*Threshing Machines.*		*Reapers & Binders.*	*Cream Separators.*		*Winnowers.*
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.
1887-8......	123	854	110	719	81	55	266	134	30	27	3	337	1795	6	4	201	23	68	328	333	962	179	337	133	54	18	148	73	471	...	...	...
1888-9......	131	926	137	759	79	15	321	126	29	22	5	336	1773	13	12	198	21	48	311	336	1019	182	366	126	56	23	125	80	534	...	...	...
1889-90.....	152	1141	129	497	109	82	280	109	44	38	37	300	1834	5	18	91	11	179	320	330	1077	212	384	136	63	24	135	88	592	...	...	...
1890-1......	152	1011	131	764	113	61	255	117	28	23	8	369	2074	9	20	104	19	98	331	323	1131	191	481	147	60	22	143	89	614	...	...	...
1891-2......	170	1084	122	778	117	26	245	121	30	11	8	318	2664	7	10	149	12	43	324	325	1091	159	393	139	68	20	121	102	753	...	...	...
1892-3.....	145	978	139	808	142	118	222	139	31	16	6	348	2400	5	13	91	11	130	358	410	1158	320	345	156	61	18	185	79	521	...	...	...
1893-4......	154	1124	133	851	286	...	274	139	46	3	7	336	3494	12	12	132	21	102	370	407	1190	171	347	166	76	23	131	89	881	16	21	84
1894-5	134	900	134	842	291	...	290	149	34	1	1	343	3933	11	12	64	16	159	370	411	1219	167	339	166	75	24	133	87	934	22	21	87
1895-6......	152	1050	146	935	250	...	348	127	38	4	4	340	4030	39	7	68	22	138	405	544	1236	180	358	170	81	20	89	105	1248	14	46	202
1896-7.....	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

As regards all machines, except Steam Engines, H.P., S.P., and O.M. denote the *number* worked by horses, steam. and other means, respectively.

* Not taken for this year.

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LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania on 1st December, 1896.

Districts—Municipal or Police.		Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves, but excluding Cows kept for Dairy purposes.)		Milch Cows, (kept for Dairy purposes.)		Sheep, (including Lambs.)		Goats.	Pigs.
		Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	In profit.	Dry.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	45	779	899	3395	665	388	25,290	82,211	—	1306
	Fingal	44	1107	1220	5635	2301	376	20,727	92,824	45	1864
	George Town	24	643	467	1521	749	337	3409	22,368	215	973
	Selby	65	1451	1247	3022	2201	457	16,857	58,772	129	2581
	Launceston	—	769	17	128	441	14	165	325	9	86
	Portland	17	267	483	1147	712	131	620	1999	2	771
	Ringarooma	91	1085	2189	6846	2734	490	4529	24,144	51	3222
	Westbury	145	1918	919	1226	1475	1698	17,148	44,833	13	3132
Total N.E. Division		431	8019	7441	22,920	11,278	3891	88,745	327,476	464	13,935
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	142	1741	1626	5426	2160	380	13,055	26,101	18	4378
	Emu Bay	77	1232	2034	5853	2543	224	3105	4062	106	3607
	Mersey	79	812	637	1652	774	146	3542	3501	61	1859
	Latrobe	175	1733	2136	4249	2286	320	5975	7388	23	5756
	West Devon	83	1576	1862	3515	2273	177	3655	5197	250	4761
	Russell	109	856	1392	4097	1268	196	2528	7413	—	2331
Total N.W. Division		665	7950	9687	24,792	11,304	1443	31,860	56,662	458	22,692
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	14	411	635	4137	299	73	28,083	118,873	1	536
	Campbell Town	47	398	339	3138	234	121	21,618	111,650	12	237
	Green Ponds	13	408	200	846	357	85	7386	21,443	13	597
	Hamilton	53	749	792	8391	394	98	31,305	109,716	1	1064
	Longford	145	1801	1065	3039	1061	319	31,899	95,087	24	2407
	South Longford	—	92	117	3400	—	—	11,962	107,026	—	—
	Oatlands	24	1047	883	4597	965	325	29,901	99,692	4	1595
	Ross	19	199	331	1667	134	44	16,500	54,525	38	249
Total Mid. Division		365	5105	4362	29,215	3444	1065	178,654	718,012	93	6685
S.E. Division.	Brighton	32	655	327	787	373	254	6116	19,343	8	940
	Carnarvon	18	146	257	560	500	114	1068	3758	8	811
	Clarence	12	428	120	608	443	171	2678	10,837	11	375
	Glamorgan	12	329	238	1379	218	90	11,938	39,903	10	686
	Glenorchy	14	411	187	389	671	110	571	1968	3	579
	New Town	6	166	28	42	271	63	91	191	29	201
	Queenborough	2	211	69	84	364	116	11	42	18	261
	Hobart	4	841	36	141	278	—	300	853	30	249
	Kingborough	18	416	364	651	790	328	1632	8103	26	580
	New Norfolk	26	665	704	1232	957	131	5273	15,149	123	1991
	Richmond	22	472	200	900	594	122	5784	25,055	15	892
	Sorell	50	644	466	1443	1091	254	7638	25,506	2	2012
	Spring Bay	9	220	136	1051	168	64	7318	33,868	5	399
Total S.E. Division		225	5604	3132	9267	6718	1817	50,418	184,576	288	9976
S. W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	64	808	1025	1986	1894	398	825	1729	27	1878
	Macquarie (West Coast)	...	292	38	153	70	21	—	110	48	135
Total S.W. Division		64	1100	1063	2139	1964	419	825	1839	75	2013
ISLANDS		...	19	61	312	—	—	3125	11,375	—	—
Grand Total, 1896		1750	27,797	25,746	88,647	34,708	8635	353,627	1,296,940	1378	55,301

Particulars as to actual age of Stock could not be obtained in respect of Islands. Stock under one year of age have therefore been estimated on basis of the general average of other Districts.

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LIVE STOCK.

A COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania and Islands in Bass Straits on 31st March, 1895, and 1st December, 1896.

	Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves).		Sheep, (including Lambs).		Pigs.	
		1896.	**1895-6.**	**1896.**	**1895-6.**	**1896.**	**1895-6.**	**1896.**	**1895-6.**
N.E. Division.	Evandale	824	915	5347	5482	107,501	103,260	1306	1798
	Fingal	1151	1143	9532	9051	113,551	108,117	1864	1928
	George Town	667	595	3074	2809	25,777	18,361	973	865
	Selby	1516	1579	6927	7089	75,629	65,782	2581	274
	Launceston	769	789	600	657	490	674	86	105
	Portland	284	292	2473	2406	2619	1509	771	1000
	Ringarooma	1176	2116	12,259	9742	28,673	12,090	3222	3531
	Westbury	2063	2447	5318	6707	61,981	52,479	3132	5637
	Total N.E. Division	8450	9876	45,530	43,943	416,221	362,272	13,935	15,138
N.W. Division	Deloraine	1883	1969	9592	11,665	39,156	41,388	4378	6506
	Emu Bay	1309	1391	10,654	11,250	7167	5580	3607	4424
	Mersey	1908	1839	8991	8642	13,363	13,288	5756	8727
	Latrobe	891	904	3209	3458	7043	10,732	1859	2248
	West Devon	1659	1668	7827	7279	8852	6673	4761	5679
	Russell	965	915	6953	7213	9941	9553	2331	2564
	Total N.W. Division	8615	8686	47,226	49,507	85,522	87,214	22,692	30,148
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	425	396	5144	5448	146,956	134,809	536	442
	Campbell Town	445	461	3832	4646	133,268	130,034	237	268
	Green Ponds	421	433	1488	1629	28,829	28,184	597	1065
	Hamilton	802	840	9675	9400	141,021	128,889	1064	1375
	Longford	1946	1958	5484	5441	126,986	119,444	2407	3177
	South Longford	92	93	3517	3472	118,988	111,567	—	—
	Oatlands	1121	1248	6770	8864	129,593	92,653	1595	1743
	Ross	218	254	2176	2026	71,025	69,238	249	169
	Total Mid. Division	5470	5683	38,086	40,926	896,666	814,818	6685	8239
S.E. Division.	Brighton	687	719	1741	1627	25,459	21,257	940	1314
	Carnarvon	164	168	1431	1480	4826	5129	811	869
	Clarence	440	417	1342	1166	13,515	12,728	375	545
	Glamorgan	341	352	1925	2057	51,841	52,065	686	940
	Glenorchy	425	370	1357	1086	2539	2723	579	678
	New Town	172	265	404	456	282	93	201	276
	Queenborough	213	210	633	677	53	84	261	300
	Hobart	845	910	455	497	1153	1131	249	261
	Kingborough	434	423	2133	2125	9735	9561	580	739
	New Norfolk	691	716	3024	3209	20,422	17,009	1991	2643
	Richmond	494	541	1816	2157	30,839	33,058	892	1134
	Sorell	694	727	3254	3633	33,144	34,624	2012	2892
	Spring Bay	229	323	1419	2858	41,186	55,278	399	843
	Total S.E. Division	5829	6141	20,934	23,028	234,994	244,740	9976	13,434
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	872	865	5303	4634	2554	2583	1878	2881
	Macquarie(WestCoast)	292	319	282	362	110	119	135	302
	Total S.W. Division	1164	1184	5585	4996	2664	2702	2013	3183
	ISLANDS	19	10	373	401	14,500	12,100	—	—
	GRAND TOTALS	29,547	31,580	157,730	162,801	1,650,567	1,523,846	55,301	70,142
	1896 – Increase	...	...	6071	...	126,723	...	...	...
	Decrease	2033	...	...	...	...	...	14,841	...

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

LIVE STOCK—NUMBER IN THE COLONY.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Horses.*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.)	*Sheep,** (including Lambs.)	*Goats.*	*Mules and Asses.*	*Pigs.*
1887-8	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	1693	13	52,408
1888-9	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	1586	18	43,227
1889-90	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	1564	23	58,632
1890-91	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	1742	21	81,716
1891-2	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	1598	17	73,520
1892-3	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	1610	16	59,267
1893-4	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	1388	18	51,952
1894-5	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	1578	30	65,620
1895-6	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	1122	45	70,142
1896	29,547	157,730	1,650,567	1378	...	55,301

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass Straits.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

	HOBART.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.		**1896** COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	1896.	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1895.**	Increase.	Decrease.
Imported—								
Sheep and Lambs	3584	6714	6256	6076	9840	12,790	...	2950
Horned Cattle and Calves	150	714	—	20	150	734	...	584
Pigs	—	35	—	1	—	36	...	36
Slaughtered—								
Sheep and Lambs	65,391	69,563	36,875	34,752	102,266	104,315	...	2049
Horned Cattle and Calves	6255	7298	3138	3947	9393	11,245	...	1852
Pigs	9901	8118	825	496	10,726	8614	2112	...

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED AT THE PUBLIC SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.†	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*†	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.**
1887	50,790	101,439	1907	8735	4	9359
1888	76,097	99,541	2975	9418	1	7917
1889	66,621	99,841	2683	9354	3	6026
1890	82,957	96,437	3657	9917	712	8836
1891	72,776	98,446	4720	10,349	2	11,036
1892	43,349	106,990	3981	11,841	4	11,596
1893	27,135	106,497	2214	11,241	2	9413
1894	20,910	100,236	1855	11,096	8	8494
1895	15,852	104,315	734	11,245	37	8614
1896	19,791	102,266	150	9393	...	10,726

* At Hobart and Launceston only. † For whole Colony.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

SHEEP on Islands in Bass Straits.

	1894.*	1896.	1896 Compared with Year 1894.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep on Islands in Bass Straits on 31st December	13,700	14,500	800	...

* No later figures available.

SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing.

	1896.	1895.	1896 Compared with Year 1895.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep-owners who washed their sheep before shearing	...	10	...	10
Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease	2582	2599	...	17

NUMBER of Schedules received, &c.

	1896-7.	1895-6.	1896-7 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained	8683	8628	55	...
Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained	2344	2446	...	102
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural Returns only were obtained	676	852	...	176
Wheat reaped by Machine (No. of Acres)	*	56,619	...	...

It is very probable that these figures are less than the actual number, the returns of the Local Collectors, from which they are taken, being somewhat defective in regard to these particulars. * Not ascertained.

WOOL exported, being the Produce of 1895.

	Quantity. lbs.	Value. £
Wool, the produce of 1895, exported in December, 1895	2,789,614	87,122
Wool, principally the produce of 1895, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1896	5,621,388	176,362
	8,511,002	263,484

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

GOLD MINING, 1896.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania during the Year 1896.

LOCALITY.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF MINERS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.					TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	In Quartz Mining.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Quartz.	TOTAL.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per oz.	No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per Ounce.	Average yield per Ton.		
				£	£	£	oz.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Tons.	oz.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	oz. dts. grs.	ozs.	£ s. d.
Beaconsfield	50	510	560	2500	225,000	227,500	33	123 15 0	3 15 0	35,067	39,039	146,396 5 0	3 15 0	1 2 6	39,072	146,519 0 0
Lefroy and Back Creek	25	300	325	50	155,000	155,050	100	400 0 0	4 0 0	2271	2668	10,672 0 0	4 0 0	1 3 11	2768	11,072 0 0
Denison	6	—	6	—	1000	1000	60	234 10 0	3 18 0	—	—	—	—	—	60	234 0 0
Mt. Victoria	—	40	40	50	3000	3050	—	—	—	1800	900	3262 10 0	3 12 6	0 10 0	900	3262 10 0
Lisle	40	—	40	250	—	250	1600	6200 0 0	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	1600	6200 0 0
Fingal, Mangana, and Mathinna	—	200	200	100	21,000	21,100	—	—	—	15,000	12,500	48,437 10 0	3 17 6	0 16 16	12,500	48,437 10 0
West Coast	200	—	200	3000	4000	7000	3691	14,348 15 3	3 17 9	—	—	—	—	—	3691	14,348 15 3
Other Districts	60	30	90	300	3500	3800	1100	4125 10 0	3 15 0	2000	900	3375 0 0	3 15 0	0 9 0	2000	7500 10 0
TOTAL	381	1080	1461	6250	412,500	418,750	6584	25,432 10 3	3 17 1	56,138	56,007	212,143 5 0	3 15 9	0 19 23	62,591	237,574 5 3

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary for Mines.*

GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.					TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs.	£	£ s. d.		ozs dwts.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	ozs. dwts.	£
1887	329	495	824	1175	92,500	93,675	6134	23,663	3 17 2	28,187	36,475 3	134,870	3 13 11	1 5 21	42,609 3	158,533
1888	283	610	893	2950	98,000	100,950	5455	21,015	3 17 1	27,231	34,155 19	126,138	3 13 11	1 5 2	39,610 19	147,154
1889	317	811	1128	2200	97,775	99,975	3170	12,219	3 17 1	32,957	29,162 13	107,484	3 13 8	0 17 16	32,332 13	119,703
1890	387	622	1009	3145	151,000	154,145	5895	21,185	3 15 8½	16,921	17,556 0	65,929	3 14 11½	0 16 12	23,451 0	87,114
1891	414	642	1056	3885	211,400	215,285	6759	26,031	3 17 3½	25,780	32,444 0	123,784	3 15 10¼	1 0 23	39,203 0	149,816
1892	422	819	1241	4385	216,700	221,085	10,896	42,163	3 17 3	43,334	34,214 0	131,907	3 8 1	0 14 19	45,110 0	174,070
1893	445	766	1211	4385	282,800	287,185	7759	29,952	3 17 3	37,649	29,471 0	115,922	3 16 4	0 13 22	37,230 0	145,875
1894	456	835	1291	5185	390,900	396,085	7663	29,605	3 17 3	41,419	50,396 0	195,880	3 16 0	1 1 10	58,059 0	225,485
1895	410	994	1404	5725	409,900	415,625	6857	26,465	3 17 2	45,487	48,107 0	185,864	3 16 0	0 18 7⅖	54,964 0	212,329
1896	381	1080	1461	6250	412,500	418,750	6584	25,433	3 17 1	56,138	56,007 0	212,143	3 15 9	0 19 23	62,591 0	237,574

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

TIN MINING, 1896.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCED.					
	Persons employed.			Mines or Claims.			Quantity.			Value.		
	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—							tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£
Fingal and Avoca	19	...	19	9	...	9	$15\frac{17}{20}$	...	$15\frac{17}{20}$	555	...	555
Portland—												
George's Bay	307	...	307	16	...	16	$205\frac{3}{4}$	...	$205\frac{3}{4}$	$8902\frac{1}{4}$	...	$8902\frac{1}{4}$
Blue Tier												
Gould's Country												
Thomas's Plains												
Blue River												
Ringarooma—												
Ringarooma	466	...	466	103	...	103	$1060\frac{1}{2}$	...	$1060\frac{1}{2}$	41,397	...	41,397
Derby												
Moorina												
Gladstone												
Total North-Eastern Division	792	...	792	128	...	128	$1282\frac{2}{20}$	...	$1282\frac{2}{20}$	$50,854\frac{1}{4}$	...	$50,854\frac{1}{4}$
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Bischoff	214	...	214	4	...	4	$2517\frac{3}{4}$	...	$2517\frac{3}{4}$	109,825	...	109,825
WEST AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Macquarie	3	...	3	1	...	1	$6\frac{1}{2}$	...	$6\frac{1}{2}$	200	...	200
Grand Total	1009	...	1009	133	...	133	$3806\frac{7}{20}$	...	$3806\frac{7}{20}$	$160,879\frac{1}{4}$	...	$160,879\frac{1}{4}$

* Worked under Miners' Rights.

[There being no Statistical Staff connected with the Mining Department in Tasmania, as in the neighbouring Colonies, the figures have been kindly supplied by the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics. As some of the mines are only partially worked during the year, and many mining companies are unregistered, it is difficult to obtain anything approaching accurate information. Tin is worked alluvially and in lode, so that a correct division cannot be obtained. These figures must therefore be regarded as roughly approximate.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TIN MINING.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCED.						TIN EXPORTED.	
	Persons employed.			Mines or Claims.			Quantity.			Value.			Tons.	Value.
	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.		
										£	£	£		£
Prior to 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,822	751,720
1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4563	303,206
1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3954	341,733
1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4124	375,775
1882	2022	289	2311	187	22	209	5330	265	5595	339,794	16,919	356,713	3670	361,046
1883	1810	425	2235	216	40	256	5494	516	6010	356,005	27,650	383,655	4122	376,446
1884	1606	93	1699	252	69	321	5270	257	5527	241,687	12,512	254,199	3707	301,423
1885	1458	78	1536	203	3	206	5244	217	5461	382,948	12,150	395,098	4242	357,587
1886	1422	77	1499	169	5	174	5572	156	5728	397,890	9787	409,487	3776	363,364
1887	2193	69	2262	307	4	311	5562	140	5702	575,918	9890	585,808	3607	407,857
1888	1835	77	1912	173	3	176	5128	117	5245	342,969	8504	351,473	3777	426,326
1889	2134	83	2227	78	4	82	5090	460	5550	289,718	27,426	317,144	3674	344,941
1890	1560	32	1592	113	4	117	4600	114	4714	218,888	980	219,868	3214	296,761
1891	1378	65	1443	114	8	122	4182	140	4322	253,512	8403	261,915	3293	293,170
1892	1519	131	1650	149	15	164	4423	240	4463	241,677	14,406	256,083	3203	290,794
1893	1447	161	1608	221	11	232	4420	286	4706	193,714	12,697	206,411	3266	266,156
1894	1437	4	1441	153	1	154	4283	1	4284	156,825	40	156,865	3053	202,454
1895	1138	36	1174	108	5	113	3826	39	3865	145,246	36	145,282	2740	167,754
1896	1009	...	1009	133	...	133	3806	...	3806	160,879	...	160,879	2703	159,038
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78,510	6,387,554

NOTE.—Prior to 1882 the only information obtainable relating to Tin is confined to quantities exported.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Quantity of Tin Ore smelted in Tasmania during the Years 1895-96.

	1896.		1895.		DECREASE (1896) AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Launceston	3919	2686	4003	2723	84	37

* During 1896 each ton of Ore on the average yielded 68·54 per cent. of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff Metallic Tin, 99·86.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Manager of the Launceston Tin Smelting Company.]

RETURN showing the Quantity of Ore smelted for period 25*th June to* 31*st December*, 1896.

ORE SMELTED.	YIELD.			
	Matte.	Copper.	Silver.	Gold.
$26{,}028\frac{13}{20}$ tons	$2417\frac{6}{20}$ tons	$1235\frac{1}{20}$ tons	76,951 ozs.	4707 ozs.

Fine dust not included.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Return furnished by the Metallurgist of the Mount Lyell Company.]

TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1896 AND 1895.

	Metal, per Ton. (English quotations.)				Metal per Unit.* (Local quotations.)			
	1896.		1895.		1896.		1895.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January	59 5 0	58 10 0	61 0 0	59 5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
February	60 17 6	60 0 0	60 10 0	59 15 0	10 3	10 0	10 0	10 0
March	61 0 0	60 5 0	63 10 0	60 0 0	10 3	10 3	10 6	10 0
April	61 0 0	59 2 6	65 0 0	63 7 6	10 3	10 0	10 9	10 9
May	60 12 6	59 15 0	68 10 0	65 0 0	10 0	10 0	11 3	10 9
June	62 10 0	61 10 0	65 15 0	62 2 6	10 3	10 3	11 0	10 6
July	62 0 0	61 5 0	66 10 0	63 12 6	10 6	10 3	11 0	10 6
August	60 10 0	59 12 6	66 10 0	63 10 0	10 3	10 0	11 0	10 6
September	59 0 0	58 15 0	67 7 6	64 7 6	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 9
October	60 0 0	57 2 6	66 10 0	65 15 0	10 0	9 3	11 3	11 3
November	61 12 6	60 0 0	66 10 0	64 2 6	10 0	10 0	11 3	10 9
December	60 0 0	59 10 0	63 2 6	61 2 6	10 0	9 9	10 6	10 3
Average of Twelve Months	60 13 11½	59 12 3½	65 1 3	62 13 4	10 2	9 11¾	10 9½	10 6
					10*s*: 0¾*d*. ‡		10*s*. 7¾*d*.†	

* = $\frac{1}{100}$th of a ton of Metallic Tin.

†Equal to £38 6*s*. 6*d*. } per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent. during the year at the Smelting Works.
‡ Equal to £36 4*s*. 6*d*. }

TIN QUOTATIONS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	Metal per Ton. (English quotations.)		* Metal per Unit. (Local quotations.)		Price per Ton dressed Tin Ore.	Average Assay at Tasmanian Smelting Works.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
1887	115 0 0	108 9 2	19 10¾	18 9¼	69 12 0	72
1888	120 18 11	115 5 7	19 3½	18 6	68 0 6	72
1889	95 5 5	92 0 0	16 3	15 8¾	57 12 0	72
1890	96 6 3	93 5 0	16 8	16 2¼	59 2 0	72
1891	92 7 6	90 15 10	15 9¼	15 7½	56 9 6	72
1892	95 4 2	92 7 6	16 3¼	15 9½	57 13 6	72
1893	86 5 0	83 15 5	14 8	14 2	51 18 0	72
1894	70 13 2	67 7 9	11 11½	11 3¾	41 17 0	72
1895	65 1 3	62 13 6	10 9½	10 6	38 6 6	72
1896	60 14 0	59 12 4	10 2	9 11¾	36 4 6	72

* Equal to $\frac{1}{100}$th of a Ton of Metallic Tin.

COAL MINES, 1896.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING YEAR.	
		Quantity.	Value.*
		tons.	£ s. d.
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Latrobe	13	1977	1087 7 0
Mersey	9	698	450 0 0
Total North-Western Division	22	2675	1537 7 0
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—			
Fingal (Mt. Nicholas)	97	37,512	14,453 0 0
MIDLAND DIVISION—			
Longford (Norwich, Pateena)	8	1000	550 0 0
Oatlands (York Plains)	2	381½	123 19 9
Total Midland Division	10	1381½	673 19 9
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—			
Richmond (Jerusalem)	4	980	490 0 0
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Franklin (Port Cygnet)	6	1000	200 0 0
GRAND TOTAL	139	43,548½	17,354 6 9

* Value at mine.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

COAL MINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

LOCALITY.	QUANTITY OF COAL RAISED.									
	1887.	**1888.**	**1889.**	**1890.**	**1891.**	**1892.**	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Port Sorell (now Mersey and Latrobe): Port Sorell Ballahoo Sherwood Tarleton Don	1050	1468	2445	3778	9304	3000	4930	3049	3145	2675
Total North-Western Division	1050	1468	2445	3778	9304	3000	4930	3049	3145	2675
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Fingal	20,509	34,105	32,790	44,946	31,868	28,109	26,142	25,022	27,463	37,512
MIDLAND DIVISION—										
Longford	2320	2600	2000	1000	800	800	220	600	550	1000
Oatlands	500	300	450	600	322	454	550	411	466	382
Total Midland Division	2820	2900	2450	1600	1122	1254	770	1011	1016	1382
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Hobart (New Town)	900	600	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond (Jerusalem)	350	489	390	600	430	916	600	940	1125	980
Glamorgan (Seymour)	—	15	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—
Kingborough	500	—	200	150	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total South-Eastern Division	1750	1104	615	750	430	996	600	940	1125	980
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Franklin (Port Cygnet)	1534	2000	2000	2738	2800	2310	1600	900	600	1000
GRAND TOTAL	27,663	41,577	40,300	53,812	45,524	35,669	34,042	30,922	33,349	43,549

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

STONE QUARRIES, 1896.

Locality.	No. of Quarries worked.	No. of Men employed.	Raised during the Year.				
			Quantity.			Value.[a]	
			Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.		Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.
			tons.	cubic feet.	tons.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
North-Western Division—							
Mersey[b]	2	6	...	...	...	...	...
Latrobe	1	2	590	...	...	234 12 0	...
Total North-Western Division	3	8	590	...	...	234 12 0	...
North-Eastern Division—							
George Town[c]	2	4	496	...	...	49 12 0	...
Launceston[d]	1	12	...	...	...	...	...
Total North-Eastern Division	3	16	496	...	...	49 12 0	...
Midland Division—							
Oatlands	1	2	...	150	...	...	6 5 0
Ross	1	3	...	4000	...	...	300 0 0
Total Midland Division	2	5	...	4150	...	...	306 5 0
South-Eastern Division—							
Glenorchy[e]	3	4	...	4160	...	...	0 17 4
New Norfolk	2	9	1494	...	...	336 0 0	...
New Town	6	17	...	3900	4220	...	1174 0 0
Bellerive	1	7	...	1000	...	...	50 0 0
Brighton	1	3	...	365	...	...	36 10 0
Total South-Eastern Division	13	40	1494	9425	4220	336 0 0	1211 7 4
Grand Total	21	69	2580	13,575	4220	620 4 0	1517 12 4

[a] At quarry. [b] 1025 cubic yards, value £128. [c] Also 3231 cubic yards, value £198 19*s*. [d] Also 5004 loads rubble valued at £667. [e] 200 loads rubble, value at £20.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

RETURN showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Value of Minerals raised and exported to date, 31st December, 1896.

		During Year.		To Date, 31 December, 1896.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£
Gold raised*	oz.	62,591	237,574	885,828	3,383,520
Silver exported :—					
Ore and Lead	tons	20,817	222,948	80,263	940,876
Bullion	tons	...	...	1430	44,396
Copper Ore exported	tons	84	1659	1053	168,126
Tin Ore and Metal exported	tons	2703	159,038	78,510	6,387,554
Coal raised†	tons	43,549	17,354	569,434	331,913

* Information prior to 1866 not available. † Value partly estimated.

MISCELLANEOUS MINING, 1896.

Locality.	Silver.				Copper.				Iron.			
	No. of Mines.	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value.	No. of Mines.	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value.	No. of Mines.	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value.
				£				£				£
North-Western Division—												
Emu Bay	2	13	45½	363	1	2	4	50	...	...	...	...
Western Division—												
Macquarie	19	1362	45,580	280,924	1	14	48	1440	...	...	...	...
North-eastern Division—												
Scamander*	4	17	480	3800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
George Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	200	50
Total	25	1392	46,105½	285,087	2	16	52	1490	1	2	200	50

* Silver and Copper lode.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

GENERAL RETURN.

MINES and Quarries for Years 1891-92-93-94-95-96.

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
GOLD.						
Number of Men employed	1056	1241	1211	1291	1404	1461
Quantity raised ... ounces	39,203	45,110	37,230	58,059	54,964	62,591
Value of Gold produced ... £	149,816	174,070	145,875	225,485	212,329	237,574
SILVER (Argentiferous Lead.)						
Number of Mines returning information	14	26	26	24	23	25
Number of Men employed	335	341	707	1035	1869	1392
Quantity of Ore raised ... tons	4810	9326	14,302	21,064	17,908¶	46,106
Value of Products ... £	52,284	45,502	198,610	293,043	175,957	285,087
COPPER.						
Number of Mines returning information	...	...	1	1	1	2
Number of Men employed	...	...	...	...	6	16
Quantity of Ore raised ... tons	...	...	58	125	33	52
Value of Products ... £	...	...	2451	5000	520	1490
IRON.						
Number of Mines	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of men employed	...	...	...	...	...	2
Quantity of Ore raised ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	200
Value of Products ... £	...	...	...	...	...	50
NICKEL.						
Number of Mines	...	...	...	1	...	...
Number of Men employed	...	...	...	3	...	...
Quantity raised ... tons	...	...	...	136	...	...
Value of Products	...	...	...	544	...	...
TIN.						
Number of Mines returning information	122	164	232	...	...	133
Number of Men employed	1443	1650	1608	1441	1174	1009
Quantity of Ore raised ... tons	4322	4663	4706	4284	3865	3806
Value of Products ... £	261,915	256,083	206,411	156,865	145,282	160,879
COAL.						
Number of Men employed	197	170	143	128	126	139
Quantity of Coal raised ... tons	45,524	35,669	34,042	30,922	33,349	43,549
Value of Products * ... £	45,524	35,669	34,042	13,184	14,029	17,354
STONE.						
Number of Quarries returned	27	22	25	28	25	21
Number of Men employed	126	80	70	82	74	69
Quantity of Stone raised :—						
Bluestone ... cub. yds.	...	...	...	...	7144† 7836‡	4256 ...
Limestone ... tons	5051	2218	1522	1410	7397	2580
Lime ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone, Flagstone, Building Stone ... cub. ft.	93,838	89,053	37,470	48,019	21,470	13,575
,, loads	1700	780	...	506	...	4220
Rubble or Metal ... cub. ft.	246,780	116,262	517,860	103,050	1140§ 6200‡	4556§ ...
,, ... tons	2000	...	700	...	...	...
Value of Products.						
Bluestone ... £	...	...	...	...	2708	687
Lime ... £	1849	1150	722	1054	1500	620
Building Stone ... £	4519	4224	793	1179	1234	1518
Rubble or Metal ... £	4429	1692	3281	2354	1035	327
TOTAL VALUE OF OUTPUT OF MINES AND QUARRIES ... £	520,336	518,390	593,185	698,708	554,594	705,586

* Local market value. † Cubic yards. § Cart loads. ‡ Tons. ¶ And 9768 ozs.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

WITH regard to the following industries, the aggregates are alone given, as it would not be desirable to localise information to Districts, thereby in many cases unnecessarily disclosing the extent of the business of private individuals or companies, as the case may be.

Unfortunately, the figures given by some establishments in respect of capital invested vary greatly year by year; such figures can therefore be only regarded as rough approximates.

SAW-MILLS.

	1886.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Establishments working, returning information	63	58	60	48
Steam-power used in Establishments	55	52	57	46
Engines	55	54	59	50
Horse-power	992	871	1017	866
Water-power used in Establishments	8	6	3	2
Horse-power	101	55	28	22
Number of hands employed	759	538	608	530
Capital invested, approximate	£126,640	£97,040	£121,657	£89,930
Value of timber sawn	£108,342	£59,699	£62,176	£110,998

Nature of Timber sawn—Deal, Pine, Cedar, Stringy-bark, Peppermint, Hardwood, Gum, Blackwood.

[This and the following eleven Returns have been compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Proprietors of the respective Establishments.]

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.

	1886.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Establishments working[a]	50	23	27	21
Steam-power used in Establishments	5	9	11	10
Engines	5	10	11	10
Horse-power	80	143	197	188
Hand-power used in Establishments	13	8	6	3
Horse-power used in Establishments	31	6	10	8
Water-power used in Establishments	1	...	...	...
Number of hands employed	239	109	146	157
Number of Bricks made	9,237,000	3,687,000	6,525,190	7,953,902
Value of Bricks made	£17,461	£5334	£11,074	£12,320
Value of Pottery made	£9665	£3546	£3714	£3090
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£21,484	£22,120	£25,756	£25,196

[a] Of these numbers the following is an analysis :—

	1886.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Potteries only	3	3	1	1
Potteries and Brickyards	2	1	3	1
Brickyards only	45	19	23	19

TANNERIES AND FELLMONGERIES.

	1886.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Establishments working[a]	33	20	21	22
Steam-power used in Establishments	10	8	9	10
Engines	11	8	9	12
Horse-power	109	139	98	97
Hand-power used in Establishments	23	12	12	12
Number of hands employed	289	149	155	150
Ditto Holders or Pits in use	674	542	545	559
Ditto Hides tanned ......Doz.	31,516	16,389	18,077	21,245
Ditto Skins stripped, &c. ......Doz.	29,916	7517	14,871	14,917
Value of Products—Leather	55,103	£42,376	£46,144	£47,590
Wool, &c.	41,285	£13,783	£12,478	£10,856
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	38,974	£20,952	£22,932	£20,938

[a] Of these numbers the following is an analysis :—

	1886.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Fellmongeries only	5	1	1	1
Tanneries only	13	11	10	11
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	15	8	10	10

JAM MANUFACTORIES.

	1886.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Establishments working * ... Number...	8	5	7	3
Persons employed ...	188	125	180	226
Males ...	111	91	139	192
Females ...	77	34	41	34
Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c., Value ... £	42,825	13,275	15,125	11,225
Jam exported † ... lbs.	2,121,850	589,299	964,423	1,666,654
Ditto ... Value, £	45,597	10,046	16,702	26,469
Jam sold for Local consumption ... lbs.	279,430	502,650	480,386	636,205
Ditto ditto ... Value, £	4657	7369	7131	7923
Total Jam manufactured ... lbs.	2,884,524	992,180	1,474,072	2,340,520
Ditto ditto ... Value, £	46,008	14,553	21,868	29,250
Estimated quantity of Raspberries and other Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam ... lbs.	1,950,539	571,896	1,046,933	1,403,000

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts connected with Jam Manufactories. The various Manufactories are all situate in Hobart or its vicinity. † Not including Pulp and Preserved Fruit, £2241, £7741, £12,658, and £12,647, exported during 1886, 1894, 1895, and 1896 respectively. The figures given by Producers and Customs respectively differ to a considerable extent: the figures from Customs Returns are here alone given.

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORIES.

Districts in which industries are situated—Selby, Launceston, Glenorchy, Hobart.

	1886.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Factories ...	4	5	5	5
Steam-power used in Establishments ...	3	4	4	4
Engines ...	3	7	7	9
Horse-power ...	58	59	59	73
Power (in 1 Establishment) ...	Hand power only	Hand power only	Hand power only	Hand power only
Number of hands employed ...	36	72	77	87
Quantity of Soap made ... Tons	795	1210	1172	1245
Ditto Candles made ... Tons	289	365	362	370
Ditto Soda made ... Tons	100	404	404	340
Value of Soap made ...	£19,660	£22,640	£22,640	£22,500
Ditto Candles made ...	£11,425	£13,450	£13,460	£13,050
Ditto Soda made ...	£742	£2524	£2474	£1890
Drysaltery ...	—	£2600	£2950	£4100
Approximate cost of Buildings and Equipment ...	£16,900	£17,450	£14,950	£14,900

TASMANIAN BREWERIES.

	1886.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Breweries ... No.	14	11	7	8
Persons employed ... average No.	124	77	69	103
Capital invested in Buildings and equipment ... £	105,376	45,040	24,163	23,734
Beer brewed ... galls.	1,296,572	1,145,701	1,148,738	1,228,394
Stock in hand ... "	88,303	41,726	59,780	56,382
Waste ... "	50,686	22,743	23,992	25,121
Beer upon which Duty has been paid ... "	1,170,510	1,063,390	1,103,400	1,139,391
Duty paid ... £	15,085	17,723	18,390	18,990
Beer brewed per head of population ... galls.	9·94	7·35	7·22	7·52

BUTTER FACTORIES.

	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Establishments working ... No.	14	18	22
Persons employed ... No.	55	60	87
Steam-power used in Factories ...	10	13	18
Engines ...	14	23	26
Horse-power ...	93	100	160
Butter made ... lbs.	485,856	631,525	717,248
Value ... £	18,181	24,874	31,412
Cheese made ... lbs.	58,800	63,985	90,272
Value ... £	1160	1285	2614
Value of Plant ... £	5976	8888	14,108

FLOUR MILLS.

	1886.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Establishments working	44	29	31	29
Steam-power used in Establishments	27	9	9	9
Engines	27	10	10	14
Horse-power	346	176	196	208
Water-power used in Establishments	15	18	20	16
Horse-power	365	315	310	217
Water and Steam-power used in Establishments	2	2	2	5
Engines	2	2	2	5
Horse-power	47	31	48	158
Number of Hands employed	122	106	106	122
Grain operated upon, Wheat ... Bushels	718,143	705,389	708,450	840,110
Ditto, other Grain ... Bushels	149,188	43,507	89,533	64,827
Quantity of Flour produced ... Tons	17,822	14,718	14,352	16,779
Approximate value of Buildings & Equipment ... £	63,280	48,700	44,450	48,090

WOOLLEN MILLS.

	1886.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Establishments supplying information	3	3	3	3
Power used in 2 Establishments, steam, 2 engines	= 28 H.P.	= 30 H.P.	= 30 H.P.	= 30 H.P.
Ditto, 1 Establishment, water	= 20 H.P.	= 25 H.P.	= 25 H.P.	= 36 H.P.
Number of Persons employed	80	78	78	109
Quantity of Wool used ... lbs.	124,400	136,500	152,590	253,000
Value of Products ... £	12,000	14,301	15,000	18,750
Estimated Capital invested in Buildings, &c. ... £	20,500	20,200	20,200	18,400

BARK MILLS.

	1886.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Establishments supplying information	9	8	8	7
Steam-power used in Establishments	8	7	7	7
Engines	8	8	8	8
Horse-power	111	90	88	90
Horse-power used in Establishment	1	1	1	—
Number of Hands employed	79	51	50	40
Quantity of Bark ground ... Tons	10,528	4188	6260	6591
Value of Bark ground ... £	64,857	22,562	30,195	27,170
Capital invested in Buildings, &c. ... £	13,950	3455	5455	4900

ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENTS.*

(Including Foundries.)

	1886.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Establishments working	15	20†	21‡	17†
Steam-power used in Establishments	13	17	17	15
Engines	13	24	17	23
Horse-power	82	181	176	155
Gas-power used in Establishments	2	2	2	1
Engines	2	2	2	1
Horse-power	5½	1	1	¾
Number of Persons	191	186	200	243
Approximate amount of Capital invested ... £	35,700	40,175	35,980	34,660
Approximate value of Products ... £	26,290	38,690	41,452	45,393

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* Not including industries attached or subsidiary to other large Establishments, such as Railway workshops, &c.

† One Establishment worked by hand power. ‡ One Establishment worked by water and one by hand.

GAS WORKS IN TASMANIA.

	1886.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Gas Works	2	3	3	3
Ditto Gasometers	6	8	8	8
Cubic capacity ... feet	319,000	935,000	935,000	936,000
Cubic feet consumed during year ... No.	80,775,600	114,276,300	105,868,500	96,147,500
Length of Mains ... miles	58¼	76	76¼	76¾
Length of Service Pipes to Lamps & Consumers, miles	67¼	88¼	91	93¾
Estimated cost ... £	131,408	202,930	203,039	205,790

OIL DISTILLERIES.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Distilleries working	2	5	4	3
Power used	steam	steam	steam	steam
Engines	2	5	4	3
Horse-power	38	81	62	48
Number of Hands employed	16	34	24	19
Oil, gallons	2810	2829	3681	5177
Value	£2860	£3351	£2894	£3861
Other Products, value	...	£436	£360	£100
Value of Machinery	£1200	£2150	£1800	£1700

Other particulars cannot be correctly estimated.

MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.

GENERAL RETURN.

Description of Establishment.	Number of Establishments working.	Number of Hands employed.	Value of Products.	Capital invested in Buildings and Equipment.
			£	£
Saw Mills	48	530	89,930	110,998
Flour Mills	29	122	16,779	48,090
Woollen Mills	3	109	18,750	18,400
Bark Mills	7	40	27,170	4900
Brickyards and Potteries	21	157	15,410	25,196
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	22	150	58,446	20,938
Jam Manufactories	3	226	29,250	11,225
Breweries	8	103	142,424	23,734
Soap and Candle Factories	5	87	41,540	14,900
Oil Distilleries	3	19	3961	1700
Engineering Establishments	17	243	45,393	34,660
Butter Factories	22	87	34,026	14,108
TOTAL	188	1873	523,079	328,849

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

CLASSIFIED RETURN of certain Trades and Manufactories and Works in operation on the 31st December, 1896, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania.

	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.						Midland.							South-Eastern Division.													South-Western Division.		
Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. (Establishments only.)	*Evandale.*	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Russell.*	*Mersey.*	*Latrobe.*	*West Devon.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*New Town.*	*Hobart (Municipal).*	*Queenborough.*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	Total Number in Tasmania.
Books and Stationery.																																					
Booksellers	1	1	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	31
Printing Offices	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	19
Musical Instruments.																																					
Pianoforte Makers	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Arms, Ammunition, &c.																																					
Gunsmiths	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Machines, Tools, &c.																																					
Agricultural Implement Makers	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	3	2	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	21
Blacksmiths	4	7	7	8	11	3	8	8	12	9	3	11	6	8	3	2	4	4	6	8	2	8	2	3	2	4	2	10	3	6	7	3	7	2	7	7	207
Engineers	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	23
Ironmongers	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	22
Millwright	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	5	7	9	8	23	3	8	8	16	14	3	13	11	10	6	2	6	4	7	8	2	8	2	11	2	4	3	24	3	6	8	3	7	2	7	11	274
Carriages and Harness.																																					
Coachmakers	2	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Saddle & Harness-makers	...	2	2	...	10	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	39
Wheelwrights	2	4	1	...	2	...	3	4	4	2	...	4	1	3	2	2	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	51
TOTAL	4	6	3	...	21	...	3	6	6	5	1	6	5	5	2	3	2	...	6	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	10	3	1	3	1	1	...	...	1	110
Ships and Boats.																																					
Shipwrights and Boat-builders	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Houses, Buildings, &c.																																					
Brickmakers	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	26
Builders	...	...	...	1	10	...	3	2	3	5	2	4	4	5	3	...	4	...	3	3	1	...	1	4	...	4	2	13	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	8	90
Carpenters	2	...	5	2	15	5	6	5	3	4	2	5	6	4	3	...	4	5	4	1	...	3	1	4	4	3	...	13	...	...	2	3	...	1	5	25	145
Lime Kilns	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	11

Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	1	...	1	...	22	...	...	1	1	3	1	3	4	2	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	65
Plasterers	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	26
Stonemasons	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	2	...	3	...	2	1	1	2	1	2	...	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	35
TOTAL	3	2	8	4	60	5	9	9	11	17	6	20	20	11	9	1	10	7	10	7	2	5	3	14	4	15	6	52	4	3	7	3	...	1	6	44	398
Furniture.																																					
Cabinet-makers & Joiners	...	1	1	2	12	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	41
Carvers and Gilders	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Turners	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
TOTAL	...	1	1	2	19	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	20	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	54
Chemicals.																																					
Chemists and Druggists	...	1	2	...	11	...	2	1	1	4	1	4	2	3	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	52
Dyers	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
TOTAL	...	1	2	1	14	...	2	1	1	4	1	4	2	3	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	58
Textile Fabrics.																																					
Woollen Manufactories	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dress.																																					
Boot and Shoe-makers	5	8	10	9	64	2	...	6	9	8	4	11	7	7	3	2	3	4	9	5	2	2	...	1	3	3	3	68	4	3	5	4	1	1	6	14	296
Clothing Factories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hat & Cap Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tailors	1	2	2	...	23	...	...	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	61
Drapers	4	...	9	...	24	...	3	9	...	1	1	4	3	7	...	1	...	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	37	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	127
TOTAL	10	10	21	9	113	2	3	16	11	11	6	17	12	15	3	3	3	4	13	16	2	2	...	2	3	6	3	126	4	3	7	4	1	2	6	21	490
Fibrous Materials.																																					
Sail-makers	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Animal Food.																																					
Butchers	3	10	10	13	35	3	6	7	4	8	8	7	4	5	2	4	6	28	10	18	1	8	1	3	2	4	4	42	3	2	3	3	1	1	5	24	298
Cheese-makers	...	39	...	1	1	6	2	1	7	2	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	69
Butter Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Bacon Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL	3	49	10	14	36	9	10	8	11	16	10	9	4	13	2	4	6	28	10	18	1	8	1	3	2	4	4	42	3	2	5	3	1	1	5	24	379
Vegetable Food.																																					
Bakers	1	8	4	5	15	2	6	1	2	7	2	6	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	5	...	2	...	2	1	2	2	28	1	3	...	3	1	...	7	18	151
Gardeners (Market)	...	3	5	17	16	...	3	1	5	4	1	1	1	4	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	3	...	21	20	10	3	16	3	...	...	...	...	2	147
Jam Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8
Mills (Flour), Steam	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	14
„ „ Water	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	2	2	2	1	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
„ „ Horse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pastrycooks and Confectioners	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	29
Greengrocer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	3	12	9	23	46	2	9	4	10	12	3	10	6	10	4	5	2	6	8	8	1	4	...	5	1	24	22	56	4	19	3	5	1	...	10	24	371

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Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. (Establishments only.)	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.						Midland.							South-Eastern Division.													South-Western Division.		Total Number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Russell.*	*Mersey.*	*Latrobe.*	*West Devon.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*New Town.*	*Hobart (Municipal.)*	*Queenborough.*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	
Drinks and Stimulants.																																					
Breweries	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9
Cider-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur Manufactories	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	20
Maltsters	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Publicans	4	9	14	10	44	6	10	6	8	8	3	9	6	4	4	5	5	6	8	9	1	6	2	5	2	5	3	102	6	4	6	4	5	3	8	33	373
Tobacconists	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	29
Wine Merchants	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
TOTAL	4	9	16	10	66	6	12	6	8	10	4	11	7	4	5	5	6	6	8	10	1	7	2	5	2	7	5	125	9	5	6	4	5	3	8	42	449
Animal Matters.																																					
Bone-dust Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Candle Manufactories	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Fellmongers	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	9	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	27
Furriers	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12
Tanners	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	17
Woolstaplers and Sorters	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
Soap-boilers	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
TOTAL	3	...	...	8	6	...	...	4	3	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	2	3	1	9	...	3	...	...	...	4	1	13	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	3	74
Vegetable Matters.																																					
Basket-makers	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Coopers	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10
Saw-mills	...	1	2	1	5	...	3	...	2	4	1	3	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	1	...	...	...	20	4	62
Bark-mills	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
TOTAL	...	1	2	1	12	...	3	1	4	4	1	3	3	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	11	1	2	1	...	1	...	20	4	84
Coal.																																					
Gas Works	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.																																					
Potteries	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.																																					
Watch-makers, Jewellers, &c.	...	1	1	...	18	...	1	...	2	4	1	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	57
Metals other than Gold and Silver.																																					
Brass-founders	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Foundries (Iron & Brass)	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Iron Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver-lead & Tin Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tin-workers	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	13
Whitesmith	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Locksmith, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	25
Miscellaneous.																																					
Auctioneers	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16
Barbers & Hairdressers	...	2	7	...	14	...	...	...	2	3	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	61
Corn & Ship Chandlers	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
General Dealers	7	15	20	23	46	5	16	...	17	17	12	19	6	13	6	3	9	13	18	...	5	11	3	...	4	2	2	71	2	8	8	5	14	...	12	38	450
Grocers	...	...	...	...	64	...	1	9	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	5	6	44	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	155
Hawkers	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	4	44
Wholesale Merchants	...	...	...	..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16
Photographers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Others not specified in List	..	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
TOTAL	10	17	29	24	149	5	17	10	19	22	13	26	9	20	7	5	14	17	20	1	5	11	4	5	4	7	8	180	8	9	10	5	15	2	12	63	782
GRAND TOTAL	46	117	112	107	620	32	77	74	103	123	50	133	86	104	40	30	52	76	85	83	14	48	13	51	19	72	53	719	45	50	54	30	34	11	74	254	3691

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Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Books and Stationery.										
Booksellers	20	25	25	29	38	31	39	29	30	31
Printing Offices	16	13	13	18	20	20	21	21	20	19
Musical Instruments.										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Machines, Tools, and Implements.										
Agricultural Implement Makers' Establishments	35	30	27	27	27	30	25	26	26	21
Blacksmiths' Establishments	208	218	202	196	192	213	185	187	203	207
Engineers' ditto	16	17	20	16	16	22	16	15	16	23
Ironmongers' ditto	25	24	20	21	23	22	22	19	19	22
Millwrights' ditto	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	1
Carriages and Harness.										
Coach-makers' Establishments	12	14	16	18	19	22	22	21	21	20
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	35	35	40	35	38	45	47	41	44	39
Wheelwrights' ditto	65	75	70	63	63	61	59	46	58	51
Ships and Boats.										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments	12	13	11	18	18	15	14	14	13	15
Houses, Buildings, &c.										
Brick-makers' Establishments	48	53	52	53	52	43	39	26	30	26
Builders' ditto	95	82	105	96	99	110	84	82	84	90
Carpenters' ditto	156	174	170	165	138	150	159	132	158	145
Limekilns	14	14	12	12	11	10	13	15	9	11
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments	55	56	60	56	53	55	57	53	69	65
Plasterers' ditto	28	23	26	21	23	20	29	20	23	26
Stonemasons' ditto	36	33	34	33	33	33	27	30	33	35
Furniture.										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments	42	44	46	47	45	44	43	44	38	41
Carvers and Gilders' ditto	8	6	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
Turners' ditto	6	5	7	6	8	6	6	7	6	7
Upholsterers	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals.										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments	50	50	50	48	53	56	55	52	51	52
Dyers' ditto	4	4	4	5	10	9	8	5	5	6
Textile Fabrics.										
Woollen Manufactories	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Dress.										
Boot and Shoemakers' Establishments	280	288	284	268	274	289	281	267	278	296
Clothing Factories	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
Tailors' Establishments	49	55	53	49	60	59	56	62	61	61
Drapers	28	70	92	97	120	120	121	118	102	127
Fibrous Materials.										
Ropemakers' Establishments	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Sailmakers' ditto	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	6
Animal Food.										
Butchers' Establishments	177	184	193	210	231	245	257	268	279	298
Cheese-makers' ditto	79	77	78	83	76	78	94	83	82	69
Butter Factories	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	8	8
Bacon Factories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4
Vegetable Food.										
Bakers' Establishments	121	139	130	128	127	139	136	140	152	151
Gardeners' (Market) ditto	101	110	103	131	122	153	112	131	141	147
Jam Manufactories	9	10	13	9	12	10	9	10	10	8
Mills (Flour) Wind	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
„ „ Steam	20	21	20	20	18	16	14	12	13	14
„ „ Water	35	33	33	24	22	22	21	22	20	22
„ „ Hydraulic	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—
„ „ Horse	—	—	9	2	—	—	—	2	1	—
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments	23	25	15	26	32	37	31	30	41	29

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Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Drinks and Stimulants.										
Breweries	13	12	11	8	10	11	11	9	8	9
Cider-makers' Establishments	—	3	2	4	1	1	2	3	5	6
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufactories	21	17	17	18	20	22	17	17	20	20
Maltsters' Establishments	3	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	2
Licensed Victuallers' ditto	389	397	402	391	404	405	382	379	372	373
Tobacconists' ditto	19	27	28	27	28	31	31	31	36	29
Wine Merchants' ditto	16	15	14	16	17	16	14	15	12	10
Animal Matters.										
Bone-dust Manufactories	5	4	4	4	2	2	3	2	2	2
Candle ditto	5	5	5	5	4	3	5	4	3	5
Fellmongers' Establishments	21	27	27	21	23	25	27	21	25	27
Furriers' ditto	6	11	7	6	12	9	9	6	7	12
Tanneries	21	18	15	22	17	14	14	17	19	17
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Establishments	3	5	3	5	4	3	3	5	3	5
Soap-boilers' ditto	4	3	4	3	3	4	7	3	5	6
Vegetable Matters.										
Basket-makers' Establishments	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5
Coopers' ditto	17	18	17	14	13	15	12	10	10	10
Saw-mills	62	68	65	70	66	66	65	37	67	62
Bark-mills	5	9	9	11	11	10	10	8	8	7
Coal.										
Gas Works	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.										
Potteries	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	3
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.										
Watch-makers' Establishments	33	34	36	39	51	49	49	52	52	57
Metals other than Gold and Silver.										
Brass-founders' Establishments	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	2
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	5	5	5	8	7	6	7	8	7	7
Iron Smelting Works	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver-lead & Tin Smelting Works	6	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	1
Tin-workers' Establishments	18	13	16	15	18	15	14	11	12	13
Whitesmith	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Locksmith	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1
Arms, Ammunition, &c.										
Gunsmiths' Establishments	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4
Miscellaneous.										
Auctioneers' Establishments	22	21	20	21	25	20	24	19	19	16
Barbers' ditto	11	39	43	47	52	53	57	53	60	61
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto	23	23	23	25	30	28	44	30	31	29
General Dealers' ditto	450	483	461	462	472	477	401	459	431	450
Grocers' ditto	173	140	153	154	163	162	210	175	185	155
Hawkers' ditto	61	62	56	56	62	57	50	48	59	44
Wholesale Merchants	—	15	16	16	17	16	20	18	17	16
Others not above specified	25	19	6	17	14	17	9	9	1	6
Photographers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5
Grand Total	3441	3559	3548	3558	3665	3769	3654	3544	3376	3691

[This and the previous Return compiled by Government Statistician from Statements furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities and by the Superintendents of Police in Non-municipal Districts.]

WATERWORKS.

RETURN for the Year 1896.

	Hobart.	Launceston.	Campbell Town.	Cressy.	New Norfolk.	Glenorchy.	Latrobe.	Longford.	Carrick.	Macquarie.	Devonport.
Situation of Reservoir	Sandy Bay Rivulet	High-street. Hill-street.	Kearney's Bogs.	Lake River.	Lachlan	Glenorchy.	Latrobe.	Longford.	Liffey River.	Ross.	Mersey.
Assessments ... No.	6869	4279	325	70	176	282	568	353	77	39	1012
Annual Value ... £	224,328	126,000	15,686	886	—	6257	5957	5120	1271	10,905	10,169
Estimated Area ... acres	2000	9300	227,742	170	¶	6088	2500	2000	*	152,836	2073
Capacity of Reservoir ... galls.	120,000,000	3,094,000	6,048,000,000	40,000	§	24,000,000	950,000	170,000	*	5,223,221,447	650,000
Length of Aqueduct and Main, miles	13 m. 20 ch.	23m. 50ch.	†	2½ m.	1¼	7	3¼	4½	*	...	9
Length of Reticulation ... miles	67¾ miles	52m. 53ch.	4½	3½ m.	2 m. 70 ch.	5	7½	7	...	...	38
Cost of Construction at end of year £	163,877 4/3	84,119	8900	850	3000	14,600	7750	3000	400	4000	20,200
Outstanding Loans ... £	160,000	64,440	4450	989	—	14,600	8000	2600	400	...	20,000
Rate of Assessment in the £ ...	‡	8*d.*	8*d.* & 4*d.*	1/4	2/6, 5/, 7/6 & 10/ per qr.	2/	1/8, minimum of £1	1/	8*d.*	½*d.*	2/6

Waterworks at St. Helen's in course of construction; outstanding Loan, £100.

* Hydraulic ram on Liffey River. † The Elizabeth River is kept running by a dam 20 miles from Campbell Town.

‡ Domestic Rate, City—£10 and under, 11*s.* each house; over £10 and under £40, 1*s.* in the £1; over £40, 1*s.* in the pound on £40 and 8*d.* in the £ on the remainder. Suburban—£10 and under, 12*s.* each house; over £10 and under £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £; over £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £ on £40, and 1*s.* in the £ on the remainder.

§ Dam across the Lachlan Rivulet. ¶ Not stated.

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Fisheries Department, including the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment, for the Season 1895-6.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Salaries	103	0	0
Sundry other Expenses	50	1	7
TOTAL	£153	1	7

REVENUE.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Licences to catch Salmon and Trout	114	15	0
Oyster Fishing Licences	6	10	0
Sale of Ova	32	10	0
Entrance to Salmon Ponds	18	10	2
Sale of confiscated Nets	3	15	0
Moiety of Fines	3	16	0
Eel Net Licences	2	10	0
Sealing Licences	3	16	0
TOTAL	£186	2	2

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during Season 1895-6.

FRY.								OVA.			
S. trutta and fario.		*S. fontinalis.*		*S. levenensis.*		*S. salar.*		*S. trutta.*		*S. fario.*	
Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where forwarded.	Quantity.	Where forwarded.	Quantity.
Northern Rivers	1200	Northern Rivers	*Nil*	Northern Rivers	*Nil.*	Southern Rivers	500	Victoria	10,000	Victoria	17,500
Inland Lakes..	*Nil.*	Inland Lakes..	1500	Inland Lakes..	800					Queensland..	5000
Southern Rivers	5000	Southern Rivers	1500	Southern Rivers	*Nil*						
Total....	6200	Total....	3000	Total....	800	Total....	500	Total...	10,000	Total...	22,500

Total Fry distributed, 10,500. Total Ova exported, 32,500.

H. W. KNIGHT, *Secretary to the Commissioners of Fisheries.*

PATENTS (TASMANIA).

LIST of Complete Specifications accepted during the Year 1896.

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
1451	James M'Culloch, of Bella Vista, Wolverhampton, England, Engineer	1 Feb., 1896	Improvements in rock drills.
1460	Josef Polke, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, Machine Manufacturer	6 March, 1896	Improvements in process and apparatus for the manufacture of wooden barrels.
1484	Alexander Robert Harold, of No. 360, High-street, Windsor, in the Colony of Victoria, Analytical Chemist	19 May, 1896	A method or process of winning or collecting the residue or waste saponaceous matters accruing from the washing or scouring of greasy wools or pelts, and for the purification of such matters.
1486	William White, of Melbourne, Victoria, and John Alston Wallace, of Melbourne, Victoria	23 May, 1896	Improvements in apparatus for automatically lighting and extinguishing street and other gas lamps.
1489	Denis Embleton and Gilbert Glossop, of Leeds, England	8 June, 1896	Improvements in pneumatic stamps for crushing ores or other material.
1497	Robert Benjamin Williams and William Robert Thornhill, of Otago, New Zealand	19 May, 1896	An improved machine for washing clothes.
1498	Walter Henry Marsden, of Salisbury, in the Province of South Australia	18 June, 1896	Improved self-supporting trousers.
1505	John Meckiff, Edwin Robert Gamlin, and Thomas Ellis, all of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria	18 July, 1896	An improved box for containing butter and other alimentary substances, and a process for manufacturing same.
1525	Farquhar Matheson M'Larty, of Penang, Straits Settlements	10 Sept., 1896	Improvements in apparatus for boring earth, minerals, and other materials, for prospecting or other purposes.
1526	Francis Thomas Allison, of Hobart, in Tasmania	1 Sept., 1896	An improved barrier or starting-gate for starting races.
1538	John Montgomery Smart, of No. 34, Queen-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Gentleman	6 Oct., 1896	An improved process of preserving fresh fruits, vegetable products, and other articles and substances from decay without the use of refrigerants.
1540	Dr. R. Ottakar Lorenz, of Gottingen, in the German Empire	2 Jan., 1896	Process and apparatus for the production of zinc and lead by electrolysis of the melted chlorides.
1541	Frank Wright, of No. 21, Old Queen-street, Westminster, in the County of London, England	2 Jan., 1896	An improvement in coin freed fluid meter apparatus.
1542	Johannes Pfleger, of Kaiserslaughten, Bavarian Rhine, Germany, Electrolytical and Metallurgical Engineer	2 Jan., 1896	Improvements in and connected with means and apparatus for effecting the electrolytic precipitating or obtainment of gold and silver from solutions thereof.
1543	Alfred Edward Morgans, of London, England, Mining Engineer	2 Jan., 1896	Improvements in extracting precious metals from their ores, and in the production of materials to be used therefor.
1544	Peter Boyd, of 31, Moray Place, Dunedin, New Zealand	7 Jan., 1896	Improvements in securing and drawing corks.
1545	William Silver, of Tamworth, New South Wales, Engineer	8 Jan., 1896	Improvements in car-couplings.
1546	William Henry Coward, of Kent, England, Engineer	10 Jan., 1896	Improvements in apparatus for concentrating, grading, or classifying crushed ore and other matters.
1547	George James Atkins, of 35, East Bank, Stamford Hill, Middlesex, England, Metallurgist	13 Jan., 1896	New or improved chloro-cyanide salts or compounds.
1548	Henry Ernest Fry, John David, and Carl Le Doux, all of London, England	13 Jan., 1896	Improvements in the extraction of lead with silver, gold, or other metals from galena or sulphides of lead and zinc, and from mattes and refractory ores.
1550	George Lansell, of Bendigo, in the Colony of Victoria, Quartz Miner	15 June, 1896	An improved pump for mining and other purposes.
1551	Charles Edwin Draper Usher, of Malvern, near Melbourne, Victoria, Gentleman	18 Jan., 1896	An improved variable driving gear for bicycles and other velocipedes.
1552	Thomas Edwards, of Sebastopol, Ballarat, in the Colony of Victoria, Metallurgist	20 Jan., 1896	Improvements in the extraction of gold and silver from ores or compounds containing the same, and an apparatus applicable for use in the treatment of such materials by means of solvents, and in ore-washing or leaching generally.
1553	Julius Raschen, Ph. D., Analytical Chemist, Liverpool, Lancaster, England	20 Jan., 1896	Improvements in the manufacture of cyanides and ferro-cyanides from sulpho-cyanides, and the recovery of bye-products.
1554	Alfred William Meeks, of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchant	20 Jan., 1896	An improved medicinal and disinfectant and bleaching fluid.
1556	Edward Nicoll Dickerson, of New York, U.S.A., Inventor, and Julius John Suckert, of New Jersey, U.S.A., Inventor	21 Jan., 1896	Improvements in process of and apparatus for producing and liquefying acetylene gas.
1557	Joseph Baxeres Torres, Doctor of Sciences, of 17, St. Anne's Court, London, England	24 Jan., 1896	Improvements in or relating to the extraction of precious and other metals from their ores and in apparatus therefor.
1558	Joel James Deeble, of Rae-street, Bendigo, in the Colony of Victoria, Metallurgist	28 Jan., 1896	An improved machine for use in the extraction of gold from auriferous material by the aid of chemical solvents.
1559	Joseph Samuel Beeman, of Riversdale Road, Camberwell, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer	25 Jan., 1896	New or improved means for removing superfluous molten paraffin or like substance from articles which have been dipped therein.
1560	The Davy Electrical Construction Company, Limited, of 15, Victoria-street, Westminster, London, England	27 Jan., 1896	Improvements in electric arc lamps.
1561	William Henry Sharpington, of 102, Camberwell, New Road, London, England, Builder's Manager	27 Jan., 896	Combined pick and shovel, hoe, or like tool.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
1562	Bruno Wesselmann, of Gottingen, Friedlander, Weg 45, in the German Empire	27 Jan., 1896	Improvements in or relating to drilling or boring tools.
1563	Casimir Wurster, of No. 25, Somerset Terrace, in the County of London, England, Chemist	30 Jan., 1896	Improvements in the combustion of carbohydrates of high boiling point in incandescent burners and apparatus therefor.
1564	John Bradley Carse, of Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, Engineer	1 Feb., 1896	Improvements in gas and like engines, and in the method of mixing and volatalizing the gases in the same.
1565	Thomas Henry Bradbury, of Johannesburg, in the District of Heidelberg, South Africa, Mechanical Engineer	1 Feb., 1896	New or improved method or process for sharpening rock drills and apparatus employed therein.
1566	Louis Pelatan, of 6, Cite d'Autin, Paris, in the Republic of France, Engineer, and Fabrizio Clerici, of Milan, Italy, Engineer	1 Feb., 1896	Improvements in means or apparatus for the obtainment of precious metals from ores or materials containing them.
1567	James Daniel Midson, of Sydney, N.S.W., Carpenter, and Frederick William Schroeder, of New Town, Sydney aforesaid, Engineer	1 Feb., 1896	Improvements in and relating to stoppering devices to prevent the refilling of bottles.
1568	Francis Hugh Snow, of Victoria Buildings, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, (communicated from Emilien Dumoulin, Paris, in France, Gentleman)	1 Feb., 1896	Improvements in the manufacture of copper and other metal tubes, sheets, and the like by electrolysis.
1569	Donald Munro, of Collins-st., Melbourne, Victoria, Mercantile Representative	5 Feb., 1896	An improved process of and apparatus for the conversion of skim milk into a marketable commodity.
1570	Ernest Govett, of 31, Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Mining Agent	10 Feb., 1896	An improved process for treating refractory ores.
1571	George Earngey, of Deniliquin, New South Wales, Civil Engineer	15 Feb., 1896	An improved balloting apparatus.
1572	Edward Robert Evans, of Burnie, in Tasmania, Bootmaker	17 Feb., 1896	Prospector's water-tight tongue knee boot.
1573	The Fleuss Pneumatic Tyre Syndicate, Limited, of 6, Jeffrey's Square, London, England	17 Feb., 1896	Improvements in pneumatic tyres.
1574	Jabez Long, of Burnie, in the Colony of Tasmania, Carpenter	20 Feb., 1896	Machine for moulding butter into fancy shapes for table use.
1576	William Silver, of Tamworth, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer	2 Mar., 1896	Improvements in railway axle lubricators.
1578	Alfred Hart, Poultry Expert, and Charles Alfred Bramwell, Clerk, both of the Freezing Works, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria	4 Dec., 1896	An improved export butter box.
1579	Alfred Selwyn Bruce, Ironmonger, and Harry Aulsebrook Bruce, Accountant, both of 71, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, New Zealand	10 March, 1896	Improved means of and apparatus for operating window blinds
1580	Joseph North Cocker, of West Devonport, in the Colony of Tasmania, Farmer	10 March, 1896	Improvement in potato harvester
1581	John Stoup Chambers and James Gillman Seymour, of Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Merchants	8 Dec., 1896	Improvements in and connected with ovens
1583	John Thomas Penny, of Adelaide, South Australia, Mining Agent, and John Dungey, South Melbourne, Victoria, Secretary	13 March, 1896	An improved process for preventing the sickening of mercury in amalgamating machines
1585	William Herbert Hyatt, of Surrey, England, and Joseph Henneberg, of London, England	18 March, 1896	Improvements in extracting gold and in apparatus therefor.
1587	Jules Amédée Allagnon and Gaston Jules Allagnon, both of Vitry sur Seine, France, Manufacturers	30 March, 1896	Improvements in cigarette-making machines.
1588	Charles Thompson, of Grantham, in the Kingdom of England, Malster	30 March, 1896	Improvements in means or apparatus for conveying substances such as grain, minerals, and the like.
1589	Wilhelm Majert, of Falkenberg, Prussia, Chemist	9 April, 1896	Improvements in the extraction of gold from its ores.
1590	Theodore William Hickson, of Point Nepean Road, Brighton, in the Colony of Victoria, Mechanic	9 April, 1896	Improvements in a combination handle and support for cans and cases.
1591	John Manttan, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchant	12 Dec., 1896	Improvements in Venetian Louvre blinds.
1592	William Connor Sherman, residing at Orlando, Orange, Florida, U.S.A., Jeweller	15 April, 1896	Non-fillable bottle.
1593	Arthur John Vause, of Sydney, New South Wales	21 April, 1896	An improved process and apparatus for preserving milk and certain other classes of foods by sterilization.
1594	Henry William Potter, of Wellington, New Zealand, and Simeon Frankel, of Sydney, New South Wales	22 April, 1896	An improved appliance for marking or branding live sheep and other animals.
1595	Carl Gustaf Patrik de Laval, of Stockholm, Sweden, Engineer	22 April, 1896	Improvements in means for regulating motors.
1596	Carl Gustaf Patrik de Laval, of Stockholm, Sweden, Engineer	22 April, 1896	Improvements in differential pressure reducing apparatus.
1597	George Coleman, of 46, Argyle-street, Hobart, Tasmania, Bellhanger	24 April, 1896	An adjustable trivet.
1598	Joseph Florey, of Adelaide, John Anthony Sands, of Adelaide, and Philip John Williams, of Adelaide	25 April, 1896	Improvements in pneumatic and other similar tyres

PATENTS—*continued.*

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
1599	Sherard Osborne Cowper Coles, of London, England, Engineer	5 Dec., 1896	Improved means to be employed in the production of sheets or strips or forms of metal by electro-deposition.
1600	Walter Palmer Wynne, of Ballarat, Victoria, and Thomas Tregurtha, of Ballarat, aforesaid	28 May, 1896	An improved concentrating table for treating auriferous material.
1601	The Central Cyclone Company, Limited, of London, England, Manufacturers	25 April, 1896	Improvements in and relating to machines for grinding, pulverising, or disintegrating grain and other materials.
1603	Edmund Elkanah Shaw, of 147, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Merchant	1 May, 1896	Improvements in driving mechanism for bicycles, tricycles, and other velocipedes.
1604	John Sands, of Sydney, New South Wales, Manufacturer	4 May, 1896	Improvements in machines for punching and riveting pipes and cylinders, and for shearing metal.
1605	Francis Ryding, of Melbourne, Victoria	5 May, 1896	An improved fastening for leggings.
1607	Emil Ernest Lungwitz, of Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A., Mining Engineer	6 May, 1896	Process and apparatus for reducing or smelting ores.
1608	Richard Douglas Bailey, of Gloucester, England, and Lewis Peter Ford, of London, England	6 May, 1896	The utilisation of brewers and distillers mash-tun "draff," or spent grains.
1609	Sidney Lawrence, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Australia, Engineer	9 May, 1896	Improvements in mechanism for the mode of marine propulsion.
1610	William M'Kenzie and Walter Wm. Rising, both of Wellington, New Zealand	9 May, 1896	Improvements in violins and the like.
1611	Friedrich Albrecht, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Metal Spinner	11 May, 1896	Improvements in connecting devices specially adapted for securing tubes or rods to mains, plates, or other articles.
1612	William Henry Trengrove, of 71, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand	18 May, 1896	Improved method of annealing steal and malleable iron castings.
1613	John Alves, of 17, Market Buildings, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer	18 May, 1896	Improved method of and apparatus for supplying hot air, or a mixture of hot air and steam, to boiler and other furnaces, stoves, or lamps
1614	John Fraser, of Malua-street, Brighton, in the Colony of Victoria, Miner	19 May, 1896	Improvements in and connected with fuse lighters.
1617	William Henry Moseley, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, by virtue of a communication from Walter Andrew Harper, of Sydney aforesaid	20 May, 1896	Improvements in and connected with the extraction of silver and certain other metals.
1618	William Henry Moseley, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, by virtue of a communication from Walter Andrew Harper, of Sydney aforesaid	20 May, 1896	An improved process for the manufacture of zinc oxide.
1621	Thomas Clements, of Launceston, in Tasmania	1 Sept. 1896	Air cushion, false horse-collar.
1622	William Humble and Ward Nicholson, of Geelong, Victoria, Ironfounders	30 May, 1896	An improved clothes-washing machine.
1623	Freeman Augustus Taber, Photographer, of San Fransisco, U.S.A.	30 May, 1896	Method of producing embossed photographs.
1624	Frank Victor Raymond, of Invercargill, New Zealand, and Arthur Ernest Otway, of Invercargill, New Zealand	4 June, 1896	A combined attachable, collapsible, and concealable table.
1625	Thomas Parker, of 52, Colborne-street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	5 June, 1896	Improvements in pulverizers.
1626	Francis Hugh Snow, (by virtue of a communication from Benjamin Howarth Thwaites, of London, England, Civil Engineer)	6 June, 1896	Improvements in the generation of gaseous fuel, especially in its application to motive power purposes.
1627	Luther Robert Scammell, of Adelaide, South Australia, Chemist	10 June, 1896	An improved process for the treatment of refractory gold and silver and other ores by which the sulphides are converted into chlorides and precious metals recovered by any known methods.
1628	Robert Young, of Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer	11 June, 1896	An improved dry amalgamator.
1631	Emile Stern, of Paris, France, Civil Engineer	11 June, 1896	Apparatus for closing vessels and charging them with liquefied or compressed gases.
1632	Samuel Robinson, of Newport, Salop, England, Mechanical Engineer	11 June, 1896	Improvements in steam and other fluid pressure engines.
1634	Ernest Frederick Turner, of Adelaide, South Australia, Analytical Chemist	18 June, 1896	An improved regenerative process for the treatment of argentiferous sulphide ores.
1636	The Combined Weight and Cost Indicating Scale Company, Limited, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand	15 June, 1896	Combined weight and cost indicating apparatus for spring balance scales.
1638	Adolf Schmidt, of Kolnische, Strasse Cassel, Germany, Director of a Company	18 June, 1896	Improvements in and apparatus for the dry distillation of wood waste and the like.
1639	Johann August Herman Adolph, of Melbourne, and Henry George Johnson, of Birchip, both in the Colony of Victoria	20 June, 1896	An improved clothes-washing machine for household use.
1640	Louis Charles Werner, of Hartford, Connecticut, U.S.A., Woollen Manufacturer	22 June, 1896	Non-fillable bottles.
1641	Benjamin Gray, of Wollongong, New South Wales	27 June, 1896	An improved apparatus to be used for saving gold and other minerals.
1642	William, Johnstone, the Younger, of the Semaphore, in South Australia, Engineer	29 June, 1896	Improvements in tyres for bicycles, velocipedes, or other wheeled vehicles.
1644	Joseph David Fisher, of Melbourne, Victoria, Gentleman	29 June, 1896	An improved Advertising Directory Table.
1645	Frederick Edwin Strangward, of Stawell, Victoria, Accountant	29 June, 1896	An improved method of and contrivances for cleaning the ball-bearings of bicycles and other velocipedes.
1647	Michael John Nolan, of New York, U. S. America, Tinsmith	2 July, 1896	Improvements in non-fillable bottles.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
1648	Daniel John Crosby, of Kadina, South Australia, Farmer	3 July, 1896	New or improved belting for transmitting power.
1649	Daniel John Crosby, of Kadina, South Australia, Farmer	3 July, 1896	Improvements in connecting rods applicable to reapers, mowers, pumps, and other machinery and apparatus where reciprocal motion is employed.
1650	Henry Arzt, of 38, Margaret-street, Cavendish Square, London, England	6 July, 1896	A new or improved construction or arrangement of generator of electricity.
1653	Alfred Jordan, of 27, Mincing Lane, London, England, Commercial Clerk	7 July, 1896	An improved apparatus for reducing or disintegrating hard substances.
1654	Henry Bingham, of Ascot Vale, Victoria, and John Alston Wallace, of Melbourne, Victoria	9 July, 1896	Improvements in bicycle and like tyres.
1655	Ernest Frederick Turner, of Adelaide, South Australia, Analytical Chemist	9 July, 1896	An improved elevator for corrosive and other liquids.
1656	Ernest Frederick Turner, of Adelaide, South Australia, Analytical Chemist	27 July, 1896	An improved process for the treatment of zinciferous ores.
1657	Emile Stern, of Paris, France, Civil Engineer	9 July, 1896	Apparatus for filling and closing metal capsules or containers submitted to great internal pressure, and having fine necks with small inlet apertures.
1658	George Bertrand Edwards, of Sydney, New South Wales, Preserve Manufacturer	13 July, 1896	Improvements in certain descriptions of cans or canisters to facilitate their opening.
1659	George Higgins, of "Avonui," High-st., Dunedin, New Zealand, Civil Engineer	13 July, 1896	Improvements in suction dredges.
1660	Henry Banfield, of Broken Hill, New South Wales, Mechanical Engineer	13 July, 1896	Improvements in crushing and amalgamating mills.
1663	George Hamilton Lloyd, of 7, St. Mildred's Court, London, E.C., and Emil Lawrence Oppermann, of 132, Hanley Road, Finsbury Park, London, W.W.	16 July, 1896	An improved process for effecting the amalgamation of gold and the like metals in ores.
1664	Luther Robert Scammell, of Adelaide, South Australia, Manufacturing Chemist	16 July, 1896	Improvements in the treatment of sulphide ores.
1665	The Apostoloff Automatic Telephone Parent Syndicate, Limited, of 13 and 14, Abchurch Lane, in the City of London, England	18 July, 1896	A system of automatic telephone exchange.
1666	Archer Septimus Bowman, of Strathfield, in the Colony of New South Wales, Bachelor of Engineering	18 July, 1896	An improved construction of wheel for vehicles.
1667	Octavus Emil Adolph, of Bodel, Denmark, proprietor	18 July, 1896	Improvements in stacking apparatus.
1668	John Foster Stephenson, of Cranmore-street, Hawthorn, Victoria, Reservoir Superintendent	21 July, 1896	An improved apparatus for automatically removing solid matter from water or analogous liquid.
1669	Charles Phillips, of Bourke-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Mining Engineer	21 July, 1896	An improved dry process or method for ore-dressing and gold separating, and apparatus for same.
1670	William Sidney Williams, of Doncaster, Victoria, Fruit Grower	27 July, 1896	An improved apparatus for ultimately mixing and spraying water and kerosene or similar liquid hydrocarbons.
1671	Henry Templar, of Sulphur Creek, in Tasmania, Farmer	27 July, 1896	Improved method and apparatus for vehicle brakes.
1672	Edgar Arthur Ashcroft, of Newcastle, in the Colony of New South Wales	27 July, 1896	Improvements in the treatment of solutions or ores containing zinc for the recovery of zinc as oxide.
1674	Alexander J. Clark, Junior, of Collins-street, Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania, Mechanic	29 July, 1896	Improvements in carriage lamps.
1676	Henry John Inwood Bilton, of Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria, Civil Engineer, and Thomas Timmins, of Malvern aforesaid, Civil Engineer	30 July, 1896	An improved appliance for scraping the interior of water or other mains or pipes.
1680	Seren Petersen, of Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer	3 Aug., 1896	An improved combined amalgamator and concentrator.
1681	George William Nathaniel Hamilton, of Albert Park, Victoria, Chemist	5 Aug., 1896	An enamel paint, and combination of materials for composing same.
1682	Albert Preiss, of No. 64, Edward-street, Norwood, in the Province of South Australia, Engineer	6 Aug., 1896	Improvements in secondary or storage batteries.
1683	Emily Pontin, of Williamstown, Victoria, Married Woman	6 Aug., 1896	An improved lining for boxes or packages intended for the transport or storage of butter and other edible substances.
1684	Francis Rowntree, of Hobart, in Tasmania, Engineer	7 Aug., 1896	A wire strainer.
1685	Herman Frasch, Manufacturer, Kennard-street, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, U.S.A.	8 Aug., 1896	Improvements in mining gold and similar metals.
1686	Benjamin Miller Gibson, Engineer, and Joseph Horatio Amora, Merchant, of Sydney, New South Wales	10 Aug., 1896	An improved method of tarring and delivering wood-blocks suitable for paving roadways.
1687	Dr. Johann Christian Dittmar Finkler, of Bonn, German Empire, Professor of Medicine	11 Aug., 1896	A process for the preparation and extraction of albuminous substances from animal or vegetable mixtures and products.
1688	Martin Philip M'Dermott, Plumber, &c., and Dr. John Logan Campbell, Merchant, both of Auckland, New Zealand	17 Aug., 1896	An improved burglar alarm.
1689	Dr. Oscar Frolich, of Steglitz, Berlin, Germany, Physicist	17 Aug., 1896	Improved process for extracting metals from pyritic ores by treatment with chlorine and for recovering the chlorine employed.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
1690	Professor Dr. Wilhelm Hampe and Professor Dr. Carl Schnabel, both of Clausthal, Hanover, Germany	17 Aug., 1896	Improvements in the manufacture of zinc oxide.
1691	Augustus Gross, of 68, Pitt-street, Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer	18 Aug., 1896	Improvements in boots and shoes.
1692	Henry John Midwood Bilton, of Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria, Civil Engineer, and Thomas Timmins, of Malvern aforesaid, Civil Engineer	22 Aug., 1896	A thimble and hatch-box principally for facilitating the insertion and withdrawal of scrapers into and from water and other mains and pipes.
1693	George Barnes, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria, Journalist, and Frederick Percy Stevens, of Melbourne aforesaid, Auctioneer	22 Aug., 1896	An improved combined postal-wrapper and letter-sheet.
1694	Adolf Gutensohn, of 90, Park-street, Limehouse, Middlesex, England, Metallurgist	22 Aug., 1896	An improved process and means used therein for the disintegration of quartz and similar minerals.
1695	Edgar Arthur Ashcroft, of 34, Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Electrical Engineer	24 Aug., 1896	Improvement in the treatment of compounds or ores containing zinc.
1696	Henry Livingstone Sulman, of the Murchison Gold Fields, Western Australia, Metallurgist and Analytical Chemist	24 Aug., 1896	Improvements in apparatus for the recovery of precious metals from their solutions.
1697	Edgar Arthur Ashcroft, of Newcastle, in the Colony of New South Wales, Metallurgist	24 Aug., 1896	Improvements in the propulsion of bicycles, tricycles, motor carriages, and the like vehicles.
1700	Jacob Pulver Wright, of 46, Avon-street, Newhaven, Connecticut, U.S.A., Mechanical Engineer	24 Aug., 1896	Improvements in and relating to machines for making matches.
1701	Percy Ormond Griffiths, of Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Inventor	25 Aug., 1896	An improved safety apparatus for securing the doors of railway carriages and the like vehicles.
1702	James Stocker Scarr, of Hobart, in Tasmania, Ironmonger	26 Aug., 1896	Improvements in lanterns, lamps, and other lights.
1703	Franz Joachim Alexander Kindermann, of Queen-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer	28 Aug., 1896	Improvements in and connected with the driving mechanism of bicycles and the like machines.
1704	Jacob Louis Löb, George Hornsby Barlow, and Adolph Wilhelm Robert Drabsch, all of Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia	29 Aug., 1896	Improved cycle or velocipede driving gear.
1705	William Henry Trengrove, of Canterbury, New Zealand, Engineer	31 Aug., 1896	Improved mechanical arrangement particularly applicable to the driving mechanism of cycles and other machines.
1706	John Hayston Mitchell and Thomas Joseph Cain, both of Gympie, Queensland, Engineers	31 Aug., 1896	Improvements in the driving gear and brakes of bicycles and other cycling machines.
1707	Charles Whiteman, of Rugby, in the County of Warwick, England, Machinist	31 Aug., 1896	An improved gate fastener.
1708	Ebenezer Benton Beecher, Manufacturer, and Jacob Pulver Wright, Engineer, of Connecticut, U.S.A.	31 Aug., 1896	Improvements in and relating to machines for making matches.
1710	George Spalding and John Steele Robbins, of Stockton, San Joaquin, County California, U.S.A., Manufacturers	3 Sept., 1896	Rotary disk plows.
1712	James Woolford, of No. 659, Commercial Road, East, in the County of London, England, Metallurgist	7 Sept., 1896	A process for extracting precious metals from refractory ores by means of antimony, and for recovery of the antimony employed.
1714	The Pfaudler Vacuum Fermentation Company of Rochester, Monroe, State of New York. U.S.A.	8 Sept., 1896	An improvement in the manufacture of beer.
1715	The Pfaudler Vacuum Fermentation Company of Rochester, Monroe, State of New York, U.S.A.	8 Sept., 1896	An improvement in the manufacture of beer.
1716	John George Gough, of Young, in the Colony of New South Wales, Inventor, and William Edward Harding, of Young, in the Colony of New South Wales, Inventor	10 Sept., 1896	Improvements in driving-gear for cycles and for other purposes.
1719	Henry Austin, of Fitzroy, in the Colony of Victoria, Gentleman	14 Sept., 1896	Improvements in and connected with the motors and mechanism of mechanically propelled road vehicles.
1720	John Cope Butterfield, of 13, Victoria-street, in the City of Westminster, England, Metallurgical Engineer	15 Sept., 1896	Improvements in the treatment of bluestone and other sulphurised ores.
1721	Horace Mann Crosby Walch, of Hobart, in Tasmania, (by virtue of a communication from Walter Jaeger Koehler, of Broken Hill, New South Wales, Metallurgist)	26 Sept., 1896	Improvements in the treatment of zinc and copper-bearing ores.
1725	William Owen, of Brixton, Surrey, England. Engineer	22 Sept., 1896	An improved manufacture of artificial stone, marble, and the like.
1726	Mephan Ferguson, of 475, Collins-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer	23 Sept., 1896	Improved means for joining the edges of metal plates or sheets to each other, principally useful in the manufacture of pipes.
1729	John Grannes, of 165, Vickery Chambers, 82, Pitt-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New Sorth Wales, Caterer	26 Sept., 1896	An improved buckle or fastener for shoes and like foot wear.
1730	William Agar, of Fremantle, in the Colony of Western Australia	28 Sept., 1896	A hydraulic apparatus for increasing and transmitting applied motive power.

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No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
1731	John Oliver Surtees Elmore, of Kapurthala, Punjaub, India, at present of Leeds, York, England, Electrical Engineer	30 Sept., 1896	Improvements in the electro-depositing and electrolytically refining of metals, and apparatus for that purpose.
1734	William Richard Clay, of Farnworth, near Bolton, Lancashire, England, Engineer	1 Oct., 1896	Improvements in and connected with the burners used for incandescent gas lighting.
1736	John Black, of the City of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, Draper	6 Oct., 1896	A pneumatic sprayer.
1737	Edward Waters, of 131, William-street, Melbourne, in Victoria, Patent Agent, by virtue of a communication from abroad from William Wells, of Germiston, near Johannesberg, South African Republic, Engineer	12 Oct., 1896	Improvements in machines for breaking or crushing ore-rock and the like.
1740	Louie Clark M'Adams, Gentleman, of 1001, Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda and State of California	19 Oct., 1896	Improvements in engines.
1741	Donald Barns Morison, of Hartlepool, in the County of Durham, England, Engineer	19 Oct., 1896	Improvements in stamping apparatus for crushing ores and other analogous stamping purposes.
1742	William Hugh Woodcock, of 25, Auckland Hill, West Norwood, in the County of Surrey, England, Civil Engineer	20 Oct., 1896	Improvements in roller bearings.
1744	Edgar Arthur Ashcroft, of 34, Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Electrical Engineer	20 Oct., 1896	An improved process for the treatment of metalliferous ores and products.
1745	Romeo Grilli, of 15, Sumscaia, Charkoff, Russia, Cycle Manufacturer	23 Oct., 1896	Improvements in or relating to bicycles.
1746	David White, of Stawell, Victoria, Engineer, and Thomas Moore Simpson, also of Stawell, Victoria, Metallurgist	24 Oct., 1896	An improved method and apparatus for extracting precious metals from slimes or other finely divided material containing the same.
1747	Donald William Jackson, of Geelong, Victoria, Chemist	24 Oct., 1896	Improvements in polishing compounds for metals.
1748	Gustaf Dillberg, of Sydney, New South Wales, Electrician, and William Walker, of 77, Elizabeth-street aforesaid, Consulting Engineer	4 Nov., 1896	An improved machine for saving gold by the aid of mercury.
1750	Frederick de Jersey Clere, of Wellington, New Zealand, Architect	7 Nov., 1896	Improvements in the construction of window sashes and frames, to facilitate cleaning and other operations.
1751	Archibald William Smart, of Melbourne, Victoria, Customs House Officer, and James Wilson, of Melbourne aforesaid, Manager	7 Nov., 1896	An improved duplex valve for facilitating the inflation of compound or double tube pneumatic tyres.
1753	The Parke and Lacy Company, of San Francisco, California, U.S.A., Merchants	10 Nov., 1896	Improvements in roasting and oxidising furnaces.
1754	John Sands, of Kent-street, Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer	11 Nov. 1896	An improved joint for wrought-iron steel or other metal pipes.
1755	Thomas Hamer Dolbey, 4, Essex Court, Temple, London, England, Barrister-at-Law	14 Nov. 1896	Improvements in window blinds.
1758	Albert Gallatin Corre, of Cincinnati, Ohio, United States of America	20 Nov. 1896	Improvements in type-writing machines.
1759	Frederick Ljungstrom, of Stockholm, Sweden, Mechanician	20 Nov. 1896	Improvements in heating or evaporating apparatus.
1760	Robert Taylor, of Adelaide, South Australia, Inventor	20 Nov. 1896	An improved combined reciprocating concentrator and amalgamator.
1761	William Barwell Parsons, of 28, Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Bank Officer	20 Nov. 1896	Improvements in bicycle valises.
1763	Charles Lancelot Garland, of Sydney, New South Wales, gentleman	21 Nov. 1896	An improved chainless driving gear for cycles and like vehicles.
1765	Hermann Pape and Wilhelm Henneberg, both of Hamburg, Germany, Engineers	28 Nov. 1896	Apparatus for grading and removing dust from pulverised ore and other granulated materials.
1766	Alexander Goyder, of Hillgrove, New South Wales, Assayer	30 Nov. 1896	Improvements in discharge shoots specially adapted for feeding ore to stamp batteries.
1769	Walter Coster Gee, William Allen Jewell. and Rookwood Comport Bishop, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand	5 Dec. 1896	Improved bat-blade protector.
1772	Edward Waters, of No. 131, William-street, Melbourne (by virtue of a communication from Frank Arthur Williams, of Albrighton, Salop, England)	7 Dec. 1896	Improvements in the means of joining edges of sheets, strip and thin plate metal for the purpose, more especially of facilitating and improving the manufacture of tubes, cisterns, and other hollow metallic articles.
1773	Frederick John Osmond, of Chantry Road, Mosely, England, Mechanical Engineer	8 Dec. 1896	Improvements in the hubs and bottom brackets and other parts of bicycles, tricycles, and other velocipedes.
1774	Frederick John Osmond, of Chantry Road, Mosely, England, Mechanical Engineer	8 Dec. 1896	Improvements in the driving mechanism of bicycles, tricycles, and other velocipedes.
1776	Orrin Burton Peck, of No. 225, Dearborn-street, Chicago, Cook Country, Illinois, U.S.A.	12 Dec. 1896	Improvements in centrifugal separators.
1779	Walter Darby, Ion Darby, and John Henry Punchard, all of 249, Pentonville Road, London, England, Manufacturers	15 Dec. 1896	Improvements in or relating to burning liquid hydro-carbons in conjunction with an incandescent hood or mantle to produce an incandescent oil-burner.
1782	Ellis Spear and Frank Leander Middleton, of Washington, Columbia, United States of America	21 Dec. 1896	Improved machinery for making seamless loops and other leather articles.
1784	Thomas Isaac Roberts and Joseph Aston, of Hobart, in Tasmania	23 Dec. 1896	Improvements in flood-gates, to be known as the Roberts-Aston Automatic Flood Gate.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
1788	William Owen, of Constitution Road, Petersham, New South Wales, Mechanical Engineer	30 Dec. 1896	Improvements in boots and shoes for the purpose of ventilation.
1789	Augustus Desgoffe, of Paris, France, and Octave Avedyk, Brussels, Belgium, Engineers.	30 Dec. 1896	An improved process and apparatus for converting whole grain into baker's dough.
1790	Denis Embleton, of 98, Albion-street, Leeds, York, England, Mechanical Engineer	31 Dec. 1896	Improvements in pneumatic stamps for crushing ores.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Patents.*

TRADE MARKS.

RETURN for the Year 1896 *relating to Trade Marks registered in Tasmania.*

Number of Trade Marks submitted for registration	113
Number of Certificates issued under Act 57 Vict. No. 6	89

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Trade Marks.*

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EDUCATION.

TREASURY EXPENDITURE in connection with Educational System of Tasmania, in respect of the Year 1896, *made up to 28th February*, 1897.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Per cent. to Total.
Tasmanian University	2500	0	0				
				2500	0	0	5·96
Education Department—							
Salaries of Staff for Administration and Inspection...	1825	8	4	...			4·35
Public Schools generally	27,788	9	10	...			66·26
Travelling Expenses, Forage Allowances, Inspectors, &c.	381	11	6	...			·91
Repairs to State Schools	562	13	0	...			1·34
Exhibitions	229	3	4	...			·55
Boarding Allowances to Country Exhibitioners	170	0	0	...			·42
Model School Training Staff	302	18	4	...			·73
Petty Repairs and Allowances to Boards of Advice ...	1649	12	10	...			3·93
Stationery and Stores	26	3	9	...			·06
Uniform for Messenger	4	5	4	...			·01
				32,940	6	3	78·56
Technical Education	841	18	8				
				841	18	8	2·00
Proportion of Interest properly chargeable to Education Department for year (*vide* FINANCE, page 236)	...			5652	19	1	13·48
				£41,935	4	0	100·00

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN showing Analysis of Expenditure in connection with the Education Department for the Year 1896, *exclusive of Payments under Loans Acts.*

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools.	Average daily attendance.			Amounts paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs to School Buildings the property of the Government.	Repairs to School Buildings not the property of the Government.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	Administration and Inspection.	Exhibitions and Boarding Allowances.	Allowances to Boards of Advice.	TOTAL.	School Fees.	Average amount of Govt. aid to each Scholar in average daily attendance.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.													
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	6	815	615	1430	2961 12 2	...	156 12 10	...	2 3 0	38 0 7	163 1 8	...	...	...	3321 10 3	1217 3 2	2 6 5
Launceston	3	419	263	682	1348 2 0	78 10 0	11 3 8	...	38 4 0	10 4 2	28 0 7	...	...	...	1514 4 5	712 16 7	2 4 4
Beaconsfield	3	100	93	193	338 14 10	...	...	3 10 0	...	2 5 11	...	...	...	...	344 10 9	161 19 10	1 15 8
Bothwell	2	49	45	94	202 14 0	...	...	...	...	1 12 10	0 9 0	...	...	...	204 15 10	64 3 1	2 3 6
Brighton	9	120	115	235	539 8 2	35 10 0	...	...	1 8 0	7 0 10	0 18 0	...	...	...	584 5 0	172 6 1	2 9 8
Buckingham	4	210	145	355	727 14 9	...	5 7 11	...	33 10 0	10 3 5	...	...	...	...	776 16 1	373 17 9	2 3 9
Campbell Town	4	76	57	133	354 11 0	...	...	...	0 13 10	6 0 10	...	...	...	...	361 5 8	94 9 4	2 14 3
Carnarvon	5	48	41	89	268 3 6	30 6 8	...	...	6 2 6	5 2 4	0 15 0	...	...	...	310 10 0	59 13 10	3 9 9
Clarence	6	74	71	145	450 15 0	...	...	...	5 10 0	4 15 1	0 14 0	...	...	...	461 14 1	120 11 5	3 3 8
Deloraine	13	212	187	399	1123 6 8	25 0 0	...	10 0 0	...	9 15 7	12 6 2	...	...	...	1180 8 5	311 7 3	2 19 2
Devon, East	6	158	147	305	725 7 0	...	...	...	10 19 4	7 1 11	9 9 0	...	...	...	752 17 3	253 2 9	2 9 4
Devon, West	11	250	202	452	1107 11 9	3 6 8	...	12 10 0	8 11 4	10 8 8	...	...	...	...	1142 8 5	274 18 3	2 10 6
Emu Bay	10	227	206	433	875 5 2	27 0 0	24 0 1	...	20 18 0	15 8 0	2 7 0	...	...	...	964 18 3	443 12 0	2 4 6
Evandale	5	99	90	189	448 8 9	...	...	...	...	3 9 4	8 3 11	...	...	...	460 2 0	150 18 10	2 8 8
Fingal	11	235	181	416	1116 17 6	18 0 0	17 18 0	...	10 11 0	13 7 5	10 10 10	...	...	...	1187 4 9	424 3 4	2 17 0
Franklin, North	15	285	225	510	1220 10 6	...	16 13 9	...	1 2 0	14 3 5	2 8 0	...	...	...	1254 17 8	386 15 8	2 9 2
Franklin, South	5	95	84	179	492 15 9	5 0 0	...	...	2 10 6	4 9 3	...	...	...	...	504 15 6	133 2 5	2 16 4
George Town	4	122	110	232	470 8 0	13 0 0	35 3 9	...	2 0 0	3 16 9	1 5 0	...	...	...	525 13 6	181 8 9	2 5 3
Glamorgan	6	57	53	110	247 18 1	10 10 0	...	9 16 9	19 14 6	10 16 10	2 2 0	...	...	...	300 18 2	69 1 8	2 14 8
Glenorchy	3	88	74	162	292 11 2	...	...	...	...	3 0 3	2 1 0	...	...	...	297 12 5	106 14 0	1 16 8
Green Ponds	2	38	33	71	236 5 0	...	...	...	...	2 9 5	...	...	...	...	238 14 5	32 0 8	3 7 2
Hamilton	7	99	92	191	468 4 3	15 0 0	20 3 6	...	0 7 0	4 9 6	...	...	...	...	508 4 3	104 2 6	2 13 2
Kentishbury	7	126	127	253	507 2 2	...	10 16 0	...	13 7 1	8 5 3	...	...	...	...	539 10 6	179 19 4	2 2 7
Kingborough	9	123	122	245	681 5 8	...	...	...	6 18 0	6 4 2	2 9 0	...	...	...	696 16 10	165 9 2	2 16 10
Longford	7	171	145	316	882 0 3	5 0 0	19 18 6	3 2 6	...	11 8 8	7 3 9	...	...	...	928 13 8	322 2 10	2 18 9
Macquarie	5	177	164	341	690 4 3	38 17 6	6 14 6	...	33 17 4	14 19 2	...	...	...	...	784 12 9	398 3 9	2 6 0
Mersey	6	188	139	327	736 2 7	...	14 12 11	...	1 8 9	12 2 3	4 0 0	...	...	...	768 6 6	278 14 6	2 6 11
New Norfolk	11	184	156	340	1004 10 11	2 12 2	55 15 9	...	...	8 16 1	3 6 0	...	...	...	1075 0 11	316 5 9	3 3 2
Oatlands	9	125	106	231	732 4 2	...	17 13 0	9 10 0	6 0 6	7 9 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	775 8 8	217 19 0	3 7 1
Portland	6	92	84	176	490 3 3	...	...	...	0 8 0	3 17 6	0 16 0	...	...	...	495 4 9	162 9 4	2 16 3
Richmond	6	100	83	183	619 3 9	6 0 0	...	...	...	2 19 7	...	...	...	...	628 3 4	118 12 8	3 8 7
Ringarooma, East	7	123	128	251	596 0 6	6 0 0	75 13 6	10 6 0	7 18 6	6 6 9	...	...	...	...	702 5 3	208 5 0	2 15 11
Ross	1	27	26	53	129 8 4	...	10 10 0	...	...	1 15 10	...	...	...	...	141 14 2	52 16 8	2 13 5
Russell	7	123	86	209	563 18 5	...	12 13 10	...	4 8 0	4 14 0	1 3 0	...	...	...	586 17 3	231 7 5	2 16 1
Scottsdale	5	103	80	183	408 5 5	13 10 0	...	...	0 5 1	4 3 10	0 3 6	...	...	...	426 7 10	129 4 10	2 6 7
Selby	15	319	244	563	1451 16 5	6 10 0	...	...	0 6 3	13 13 9	1 10 0	...	...	...	1473 16 5	517 10 11	2 12 4
Sorell	8	137	123	260	685 15 0	...	...	...	36 9 0	16 3 4	4 8 9	...	...	...	742 16 1	193 3 6	2 17 1
Spring Bay	4	38	46	84	292 1 1	12 0 0	18 10 0	...	2 8 3	1 9 6	5 13 10	...	...	...	332 2 8	50 17 1	3 19 0
Westbury	16	254	215	469	1305 0 6	...	8 5 0	...	...	14 4 5	3 8 0	...	...	...	1330 17 11	401 1 2	2 16 9
Furneaux	1	7	12	19	120 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 13 11	...	...	...	...	120 13 11	1 15 1	6 7 0
General Charges.																	
Salaries, Fixed Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1825 8 4	...	...	1825 8 4	...	...
Travelling expenses of Director & Inspectors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	383 11 6	...	...	383 11 6	...	...
Stationery & Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 4 5	...	...	26 4 5	...	...
Exhibition and Boarding allowances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	399 3 4	...	399 3 4	...	...
Allowances to Boards of Advice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1659 17 10	1659 17 10	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0 0	...	...	1 5 6	20 7 4	...	...	...	51 12 10	...	...
TOTAL	270	6293	5215	11,508	27,912 7 8	351 13 0	568 6 6	58 15 3	277 19 9	327 9 4	301 12 4	2235 4 3	399 3 4	1659 17 10	34,092 9 3	9794 7 2	3 19 3

J. RULE, *Director of Education.*

RETURN showing Attendance of Children and Number of Teachers at State Schools in operation under the Education Department between 1*st January and* 31*st December*, 1896.

School District.	No. of Schools.	Gross aggregate Enrolment.			Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the year, from month to month.			Average Daily Attendance of Scholars.			Teachers and Assistants.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.	
		Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female	Male.	Female.
Hobart	6	1581	1200	2781	1114	852	1966	815	615	1430	8	19	8	9
Launceston	3	844	575	1419	573	386	959	419	263	682	4	9	3	4
Beaconsfield	3	203	187	390	146	139	285	100	93	193	2	2	2	...
Bothwell	2	77	75	152	63	60	123	49	45	94	1	2	...	1
Brighton	9	208	198	406	162	156	318	120	115	235	4	6	1	2
Buckingham	4	344	261	605	279	202	481	210	145	355	4	4	1	3
Campbell Town	4	120	92	212	95	73	168	76	57	133	3	2	1	1
Carnarvon	5	73	62	135	61	52	113	48	41	89	3	1	1	...
Clarence	6	132	124	256	102	94	196	74	71	145	1	7	...	...
Deloraine	13	398	344	742	313	271	584	212	187	399	9	10	...	...
Devon, East	6	296	286	582	224	211	435	158	147	305	5	6	...	2
Devon, West	11	454	383	837	345	286	631	250	202	452	9	9	1	3
Emu Bay	10	449	393	842	330	293	623	227	206	433	8	5	1	3
Evandale	5	156	142	298	132	122	254	99	90	189	3	5	1	1
Fingal	11	393	320	713	307	240	547	235	181	416	8	7	1	2
Franklin, North	15	466	388	854	375	311	686	285	225	510	8	13	1	2
Franklin, South	5	171	139	310	131	111	242	95	84	179	3	5	...	...
George Town	4	290	284	574	175	159	334	122	110	232	3	4	...	2
Glamorgan	6	75	81	156	69	62	131	57	53	110	2	4	...	...
Glenorchy	3	153	135	288	120	105	225	88	74	162	2	3	...	1
Green Ponds	2	62	56	118	51	51	102	38	33	71	1	2	...	...
Hamilton	7	170	139	309	128	112	240	99	92	191	3	5	...	1
Kentishbury	7	212	218	430	173	178	351	126	127	253	4	5	...	2
Kingborough	9	205	208	413	167	172	339	123	122	245	6	4	...	...
Longford	7	297	271	568	227	200	427	171	145	316	6	4	2	1
Macquarie	5	352	341	693	237	229	466	177	164	341	5	4	1	3
Mersey	6	301	233	534	245	191	436	188	139	327	4	7	2	1
New Norfolk	11	345	301	646	263	221	484	184	156	340	7	5	1	2
Oatlands	9	210	192	402	171	144	315	125	106	231	6	6	...	...
Portland	6	134	135	269	120	115	235	92	84	176	5	4	...	...
Richmond	6	154	129	283	130	104	234	100	83	183	6	3	...	...
Ringarooma, East	7	206	210	416	162	170	332	123	128	251	6	3	...	2
Ross	1	33	42	75	32	32	64	27	26	53	1	1	...	1
Russell	7	239	170	409	180	128	308	123	86	209	5	4	1	...
Scottsdale	5	178	138	316	143	109	252	103	80	183	3	2	1	1
Selby	15	585	428	1013	434	332	766	319	244	563	7	14	...	4
Sorell	8	211	204	415	182	167	349	137	123	260	7	5	...	1
Spring Bay	4	56	66	122	48	58	106	38	46	84	2	2	...	1
Westbury	16	434	361	795	347	285	632	254	215	469	8	12	2	2
Furneaux	1	20	28	48	13	20	33	7	12	19	1	1	...	...
TOTAL	270	11,287	9539	20,826	8569	7203	15,772	6293	5215	11,508	183	216	32	58

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STATE SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.				No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.		
		Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.										
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.&. F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
1887	215	147	188	20	59	8989	7538	16,527	6259	5124	11,383	4548	3634	8182
1888	220	141	203	31	54	9329	7796	17,125	6562	5440	12,002	4816	3914	8730
1889	229	156	211	31	61	9730	8218	17,948	6776	5684	12,460	4926	4047	8973
1890	240	163	221	32	53	9854	8302	18,156	6841	5799	12,640	4885	4013	8898
1891	244	172	204	30	68	10,372	8835	19,207	7251	6240	13,491	5269	4411	9680
1892	251	176	223	32	77	11,150	9509	20,659	7629	6920	14,549	5840	4814	10,654
1893	253	170	208	39	100	11,052	9423	20,475	8096	6779	14,875	...	...	10,175
1894	249	182	208	29	67	10,767	9200	19,967	7883	6593	14,476	...	...	10,594
1895	258	181	208	34	63	10,852	9055	19,907	7942	6652	14,594	...	...	10,642
1896	270	183	216	32	58	11,287	9539	20.826	8569	7203	15,772	6293	5215	11,508

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

SCHOLARSHIPS and School Exhibitions awarded, and in force on 31st December in each year.

Year.	Awarded by the Tasmanian Council of Education. (Since 1891 the University of Tasmania).									Education Department.			
	Degree of Associate of Arts.	Dry Scholarships.		Minor Scholarships.		Tasmanian Scholarships.		Under 14 Exhibitions.		State School Exhibitions.			
	No. conferred.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.		In force at close of year.	
1860...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3		3	
1861...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4		6	
1862...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	4		8	
1863...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	7	6		8	
1864...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	4		11	
1865...	15	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6		10	
1866...	7	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	7	4		13	
1867...	10	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		17	
1868...	5	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		20	
1869...	8	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6		17	
1870...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	8	6		23	
1871...	11	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		24	
1872*..	15	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		22	
1873...	12	1	1	...	...	2	3	2	8	6		21	
1874...	15	1	1	...	...	2	4	2	8	6		23	
1875...	12	1	1	...	...	2	6	2	7	5		23	
										Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1876†.	15	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	7	6	1	23	1
1877...	17	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	8	6	1	22	2
1878...	17	1	1	1	...	2	8	2	8	6	3	21	4
1879...	23	1	1	2	1	1	8	2	8	6	5	21	8
1880...	18	1	1	2	3	2	7	2	8	6	4	24	13
1881...	15	1	1	2	4	2	7	2	8	6	3	24	13
1882...	13	1	1	2	4	3	7	5	9	6	3	24	14
1883...	15	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	14	6	2	24	12
1884...	10	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	17	6	4	23	12
1885...	6	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	18	6	5	24	15
1886...	12	1	1	2	4	1	9	5	20	6	1	23	13
1887...	12	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	19	6	5	24	13
1888...	12	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	18	6	4	24	13
1889...	20	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	17	6	2	23	12
1890...	9	1	1	...	1	2	8	5	18	6	2	24	13

Year.	University Scholarships.		Senior Exhibitions.		Junior Exhibitions.		Minor Scholarships.	Tasmanian Scholarships.		Under 14 Exhibitions.		State School Exhibitions.			
	Awarded.	In force.	Awarded.	In force.	Awarded.	In force.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.		In force at close of year.	
												Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1891...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	8	5	20	6	4	22	12
1892...	2	4	...	2	5	5	...	...	6	...	15	6	3	24	11
1893...	2	6	...	2	5	10	...	...	4	...	10	6	6	24	15
1894...	2	6	...	...	5	15	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	18	13
1895...	2	6	...	...	5	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	16	11
1896...	2	6	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5

* The Degree of A.A. was thrown open to Females this year. † In 1876 the Board of Education provided Exhibitions for Girls.

[Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician from official records.]

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

Class.	Tuition, No. of evenings per week.		Scholars on Roll.		Average Attendance.	
	Hobart.	Launceston.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Hobart.	Launceston.
Art	4	4	25	96	15	72
Mathematics	3	2	12	26	10	21
Machine Construction	2	2	15	17	12	16
Mineralogy Chemistry	...	2	...	14	...	11
Book-keeping	2	...	9	...	7	...
Art (afternoon)	1	...	8	...	7	...
Shorthand	2	...	10	...	8	...
Electricity	2	1	5	31	4	19
Building Construction	2	...	14	...	11	...
Carpentry	2	3	10	35	7	25
Practical Assaying Class	2	...	25	...	15	...
No. of distinct Scholars on Roll	...	...	115	219	96	64

Number of Masters—Hobart, 4; Launceston, 6. Government aid to Technical Education, £841.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the several Schools.]

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1896.

Name of Institution.	Year founded.	Religious Denomination.	Teachers.		Accommodation—Students.	Students—Age and average attendance.				Bursaries and Scholarships.		Endowments and Grants-in-Aid.	
			Permanent.	Visiting		Under 6 years.	6 years and under 15.	15 years and upwards.	TOTAL.	No.	Amount.	From Government.	From other sources.
						No.	No.	No.	No.		£ s. d.		£
Hutchins' School, Hobart	1846	Ch. of England	5	—	120	—	24	30	54	1	11 0 0	[a]	
Church Grammar School, Launceston	1846	Ch. of England	5	—	100	—	43	36	79	3	76 16 0	—	—
Queen's College, Hobart	1893	Undenominational	7	—	150	—	52	59	111	—	—	—	—
Presentation Convent, Hobart	1868	Roman Catholic	12	—	500	60	40	100	200	—	—	—	—
Launceston High School	1884	Undenominational	4	—	200	—	43	48	91	—	—	—	—
Ladies' Grammar School	1870	Undenominational	8	—	100	2	25	15	42	—	—	—	—
Launceston Ladies' College	1886	Wesleyan	8	—	100	—	40	21	61	—	—	—	—
Friends High School, Hobart	1887	Society of Friends	10	—	160	—	90	39	129	1	16 0 0	—	—
City School, Hobart	1834	Undenominational	2	—	80	1	55	11	67	3	22 0 0	—	—
Presentation Convent, Launceston	1873	Roman Catholic	14	—	400	30	364	6	400	—	—	—	—
Broadland House School	—	Undenominational	6	—	95	—	37	42	79	—	—	—	—
Officer College	1888	Undenominational	5	—	125	—	28	29	59	—	—	—	—
Collegiate School	1892	Ch. of England	6	—	122	—	57	25	82	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	92	—	2252	93	898	461	1452	8	125 16 0	—	—

[a] The ground on which this School stands was granted by Government.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Establishments.]

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

SUMMARY of Returns of Private Schools furnished to the Education Department for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Locality.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Hobart and Suburbs	61	1859	1844	3703
Launceston and Suburbs	70	1358	1490	2848
Country	55	816	997	1813
TOTAL	186	4033	4331	8364

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RAGGED SCHOOLS.

AVERAGE Number and Average Daily Attendance, 1896.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—						
Watchorn-street School	75	72	147	48	47	95
Collins-street School	76	90	166	51	58	109
Cascade Road School	80	79	159	62	62	124
ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL	77	78	155	56	52	108
TOTALS	308	319	627	217	219	436

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1896.

	Ragged School Association.	St. Luke's Ragged School.	TOTAL.
DEBIT.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
To Balance from last year	— 186 12 8	—	— 186 12 8
Receipts during 1896 :—			
From Government	440 5 3	50 0 0	490 5 3
From private subscriptions	85 19 3	17 0 6	102 19 9
From other sources	256 7 1	—	256 7 1
Total Receipts during 1895	782 11 7	67 0 6	849 12 1
Total Debit	595 18 11	67 0 6	662 19 5
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1896	648 15 5	67 0 6	715 15 11
Balance to Debit	— 52 16 6	—	— 52 16 6
Total Credit.	595 18 11	67 0 6	662 19 5

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Establishments.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBER of Children maintained, 1896.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Remaining from previous Year.		Admitted.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Average Daily Number during Year.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Boys' Home, Hobart	27	...	10	...	11	...	...	...	26	...	26	...
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	...	50	...	14	...	12	...	2	...	50	...	50
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	...	41	...	3	...	7	...	...	...	37	...	39
Ditto, Launceston	...	24	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	23	...	23
TOTALS	27	115	10	20	11	23	...	2	26	110	26	112

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1896.

ESTABLISHMENT.	RECEIPTS.															EXPENDITURE.			Balance at end of the Year.			Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	Balance from last Year.			From Private Subscriptions.			From Government.			From other sources.			TOTAL.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Boys' Home, Hobart	−6	8	3	89	2	0	341	15	1	95	12	5	520	1	3	670	12	5	−144	2	11	26·02
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	1	2	2	86	17	9	409	17	6	455	16	5	953	13	10	917	5	3	36	8	7	21·24
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	211	0	10	41	9	6	254	4	10	148	1	5	654	16	7	531	15	2	123	1	5	16·14
Ditto, Launceston[a]	197	5	6	87	12	3	333	0	0	68	4	4	686	2	1	513	11	8	172	10	5	26·31
TOTAL	403	0	3	305	1	6	1338	17	5	767	14	7	2814	13	9	2633	4	6	187	17	6	22·80

The sign minus (—) shows that the balance was against the School.

[a] For 1895.

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TRAINING SCHOOLS, 1896.

	Training School for Boys, Cascades.	Training School for Girls, Hobart.	TOTAL.
Number of Wards or Rooms (exclusive of Offices)	60	16	76
Aggregate capacity in cubic feet	33,420	— †	—
Number of Inmates the Wards or Rooms are capable of containing	60	16	76
Number of Inmates—			
a. At beginning of year ‡	58	11	69
b. Admitted during year	16	6	22
c. Discharged and licensed	27	3	30
d. Absconded	—	—	—
e. Died	—	—	—
f. Remaining at end of year	47	14	61
g. Average number during year	54	13	67
Number of cases of sickness during year	—	—	—
Education of Inmates on 31st December, 1896—			
Unable to read	5	—	5
Able to read only	—	—	—
Able to read and write	42	14	56
Of superior education	—	—	—
Ages of Inmates on 31st December, 1896—			
Under 7 years	—	—	—
Under 9 years	—	—	—
Under 11 years	3	—	3
Under 13 years	9	—	9
13 years and over	35	14	49
Receipts—	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Government Aid	387 19 0	100 7 1	488 6 1
Private Contributions	...	...	...
Other sources (earnings of Establishment, &c.)	59 8 11	181 10 10	240 19 9
Total Receipts	447 7 11	281 17 11	729 5 10
Expenditure—			
Salaries and Allowances	124 11 1	92 15 0	217 6 1
Provisions and Medical Comforts	178 16 4	124 8 7	303 4 11
Erection and Repairs to Buildings	6 12 2	5 10 7	12 2 9
Farm Expenses	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	137 8 4	96 15 11	234 4 3
Total Expenditure	447 7 11	319 10 1	766 18 0
Cost of each Inmate per year on Gross Expenditure*	§8 4 6	24 11 6	11 7 7
„ „ on Net Expenditure*	§7 2 8	10 12 3	7 5 2

* Estimated on basis of daily average. † Not supplied. ‡ At removal of School, 27th April, 1896. § Average cost per head for period 29th April to 31st December, 1896.

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c.

RETURN for the Year 1896 of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c. in Tasmania which have furnished Returns to the Government Statistician.

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts—			Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.
		From Government.[a]	From other sources.	TOTAL.			
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No.		No.
Bagdad Public Library	105	—	23 11 5	23 11 5	375	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. twice a week.	628
Bellerive Institute	850	—	32 7 6	32 7 6	400	From 3 P.M. to 10 P.M. daily, Sunday and Thursday [excepted	1100
Beaconsfield Public Library	160	—	49 10 1	49 10 1	1200	9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	6500
Bothwell Public Library	700	—	8 7 6	8 7 6	2508	12 noon to 10 P.M.	c
Bushy Park Library	300[d]	—	13 4 11	13 4 11	1255	From 6 to 10 P.M., Saturday.	800
Burnie Public Library	c	—	20 0 0	20 0 0	350	From 10 A.M. to 4·30 P.M. daily.	700
Campbell Town Institute	c	—	62 15 0	62 15 0	2500	From 11 A.M. to 10 P.M.	c
Deloraine Public Library	1500	—	24 15 3	24 15 3	3033	From 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7 P.M. to 8·30 P.M., or 9 P.M., [Saturday	c
Don Institute	300	—	7 7 0	7 7 0	711	From 7 P.M. to 10·30 P.M.	700
Devonport Public Library	e	—	57 4 2	57 4 2	2216	From 12 noon to 5 P.M.; 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. daily	15,000
Evandale Public Library	382	—	8 1 0	8 1 0	4000	From 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.	510
Franklin Institute	700	—	12 5 0	12 5 0	950	From 6·30 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Saturdays.	c
Geeveston Public Circulating Library	100	—	9 10 9	9 10 9	300	From 8 to 9 P.M. on Saturdays.	797
George Town Public Library	e	—	—	—	—	Temporarily closed.	—
Kempton Public Library and Reading-room	600	—	30 3 0	30 3 0	720	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	4430
Glenora Public Library	200	—	5 14 6	5 14 6	500	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. every Saturday and Wednesday.	900
Hamilton-on-Forth Institute	450	—	15 3 6	15 3 6	1200	From 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.	e
Launceston Institute	9700	100 0 0	520 2 0	620 2 0	20,900	Reading-room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Library, 11 A.M. to 6 P.M., and from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.	c
Latrobe Free Library	180[g]	—	14 17 3	14 17 3	1909	From 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.	5000
Lefroy Institute	e	6 0 0	0 10 0	6 10 0	265	As required.	c
Longford Library	800	—	53 15 7	53 15 7	2500	From 9·30 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.	10,000
Macquarie Plains Public Library	200	2 14 8	6 17 6	9 12 2	405	From 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.	35
New Norfolk Library	1000	—	60 8 8	60 8 8	2750	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7 P.M. to 9·30 P.M.	3680
New Town Library	600	—	71 10 6	71 10 6	1182	From 10 A.M. to 12 A.M., 3 to 5 P.M., 7 to 10 P.M.	2600
Oatlands Institute and Library	e	—	42 11 6	42 11 6	1450	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M., and on Sundays, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	c
Port Esperance Public Library	f	—	12 18 0	12 18 0	1640	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	c
Penguin Public Library	f	—	18 3 0	18 3 0	290	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	3750
Richmond Public Library	300	—	10 16 0	10 16 0	1200	Afternoon and evening.	c
Ross	1000	—	26 10 4	26 10 4	1200	From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	4859
Scottsdale Institute	450	—	76 0 0	76 0 0	1300	From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	4000
Sorell Public Library	400	10 4 1	17 10 0	27 14 1	960	From 7 P.M. to 9·30 P.M. Mondays, Wednesdays, and [Saturdays.	c
St. Helen's Public Library	f	—	19 18 0	19 18 0	577	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	3000
Stanley Institute	300	—	48 13 0	48 13 0	1350	From 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sundays, 12 A.M. to 4 P.M.	c
Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart[g]	2000	150 0 0	387 19 9	537 19 9	10,739	From 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.; Sundays, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	43,000
Ulverstone Town Hall Library	600[d]	—	2 5 0	2 5 0	840	Saturdays from 7 to 9 P.M.	257
Ringarooma Public Library	380	3 1 3	10 11 0	13 12 3	700	From 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.	400
Westbury Public Library	1800	—	51 5 5	51 5 5	2300	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	c
Wynyard Public Library and Town Hall	400	—	42 3 0	42 3 0	700	From 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Wednesdays and Saturdays	260
Working Men's Club Library, Hobart	d	—	—	—	—	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	c
Mt. Bischoff Public Library	200	17 2 3	6 0 0	23 2 3	700	From 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. three nights a week.	800
TOTALS	---	289 2 3	1881 6 1	2170 8 4	78,075		

[a] Grant-in-aid Public Libraries generally, £700. [b] Estimated. [c] Not ascertained. [d] Part of building only used for Library. [e] No specific building. [f] Building rented. [g] Building granted by Government; £180 spent on alterations, &c.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Secretaries.]

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year 1896.

				£	s.	d.
Receipts—						
Balance from 1895				95	2	8
Subscriptions				165	1	3
				£260	3	11
Expenditure—	£	s.	d.			
Salaries and wages	56	0	0			
Sundries	114	10	11			
				170	10	11
Balance	...			89	13	0
				£260	3	11

ALEX. MORTON, *Secretary and Librarian.*

TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for 1896.

				£	s.	d
Receipts—						
Museum—						
Grant in aid				500	0	0
Botanical Gardens—	£	s.	d.			
Grant in aid	800	0	0			
Sale of Plants	46	0	9			
				846	0	9
Balance	...			4	18	0
				£1350	18	9
Expenditure—						
Museum—	£	s.	d.			
Salaries and wages	384	0	0			
Sundries	141	6	2			
				525	6	2
Botanical Gardens—						
Salaries and wages	735	18	0			
Sundries	89	14	7			
				825	12	7
				£1350	18	9

ALEX. MORTON, *Curator and Secretary.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1896.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers.*																				*Cases of Sickness treated.*		
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.						Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.						In-Patients.		Out-Patients.
			For Males.	For Females.					Cured or relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.						Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		TOTAL.				
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
HOSPITALS—																											
General Hospital, Hobart	24	132,812	133		44	23	723	503	642	459	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	76	35	49	32	53	26	—	—	53	26	767	526	1833
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart	2	49,636	—	20	—	7	—	19	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	9	—	—	—	9	—	26	—
Ditto, Launceston	2	4788	—	12	—	5	—	20	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	5	—	25	—
General Hospital, Launceston	25	171,459	75	47	45	25	458	322	369	283	24	15	4	2	61	22	45	25	45	31	—	—	45	31	503	347	1178
Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital	4	8632	8	4	2	2	47	8	44	7	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	1	6	2	—	—	6	2	49	10	—
Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah	3	7488	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	239
Devon Cottage Hospital	4	18,358	4	4	1	1	24	42	21	35	—	—	—	—	1	5	3	3	1	1	—	—	1	1	25	43	—
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital	4	19,400	3	3	2	—	30	21	30	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—	2	1	32	21	—
Zeehan Cottage Hospital	6	20,192	15	4	8	—	89	23	79	22	—	—	—	—	9	1	9	—	8	1	—	—	8	1	97	23	—
Strahan Cottage Hospital	2	...[c]	4	2	2	—	24	2	24	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	26	2	—
Total Hospitals	76	432,765	344		104	63	1395	960	1209	871	24	15	4	2	153	65	110	69	118	76	—	—	118	76	1499	1023	3250
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE—																											
New Norfolk	175	750,000	189	176	189	176	27	20	9	19	—	—	—	—	14	8	193	169	176	166	16	5	192	171	216	197	—
TOTAL HOSPITALS AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE	251	1,182,765	709		293	239	1422	980	1218	890	24	15	4	2	167	73	303	238	294	242	16	5	310	247	1715	1220	3250

[a] Included in "cured or relieved."

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in the Colony of Tasmania, for the Year 1896.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Cases of In-patients during the year.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				Cost per Head per year.*	Cost per Case per year.
			From Government.		Private Contributions.	Other sources.	TOTAL.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.		
			Colonial.	Imperial.									
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart ...	1293	79	5094 3 0	...	...	1287 19 1	6382 2 1	172 17 8	5527 12 1[a]	681 12 4	6382 2 1	80 15 8	4 18 8
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	26	9	298 8 0	...	...	...	298 8 0	...	295 16 6[b]	2 11 6	298 8 0	30 10 1	6 13 6
Ditto, Launceston.........	25	5	166 17 3	...	...	...	166 17 3	...	166 17 3[c]	...	166 17 3	30 6 6	6 13 6
General Hospital, Launceston	850	76	5093 0 0	...	...	648 16 7	5741 16 7	122 2 6	4158 10 7[d]	1461 3 6	5741 16 7	75 11 0	6 15 1
Campbell Town Hospital......	59	8	67 3 2	...	80 9 3	121 5 0	268 17 5	4 12 0	226 5 6	142 2 4	372 19 10	58 10 0	6 6 5
Waratah Hospital..............	...	...	80 0 0	...	62 10 2	29 1 0	171 11 2	1 14 6	92 14 0	53 5 9	147 14 3	...	...
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	412	363	6741 8 2	662 18 1	2859 8 1	76 14 1	10,340 8 5	114 1 0	8145 2 5[e]	2081 5 0	10,340 8 5	28 9 9	25 1 11
Devon Cottage Hospital	68	2	100 0 0	...	107 11 7	138 11 4	346 2 11	13 10 0	386 3 7	28 7 6	428 1 1	214 0 7	6 3 6
Beaconsfield	53	3	149 19 6	...	153 18 9	39 4 0	343 2 3	33 5 0	315 7 7	16 16 0	365 8 7	121 16 2	6 17 10
Zeehan............................	120	9	247 10 0	...	605 7 4	101 2 0	953 19 4	99 0 8	641 10 10	209 16 4	950 7 10	110 8 2	7 18 4
Strahan	28	3	75 0 0	...	14 10 5	159 15 9	249 6 2	...	238 11 6	...	238 11 6	79 10 6	8 10 4
TOTAL...............	2934	557	18,113 9 1	662 18 1	3883 15 7	2602 8 10	25,262 11 7	561 3 4	20,194 11 10	4677 0 3	25,432 15 5	45 13 2	8 13 4

* Based upon the average inmates per day per year, as ascertained by the actual number of diets provided for In-patients per year.

[a] Salaries and allowances, £2295 5*s.* 11*d.* [b] Salaries and allowances, £126. [c] Salaries and Allowances, £60. [d] Salaries and Allowances, £2231 9*s.* 10*d.* [e] Salaries and Allowances, £5214 17*s.* 5*d.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum—Decennial Return.

Hospitals.	**1887.**			**1888.**			**1889.**			**1890.**			**1891.**			**1892.**			**1893.**			**1894.**			**1895.**			**1896.**		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
General Hospital, Hobart	90	17	6	92	0	0	93	17	3	93	3	3	81	19	11	101	17	1	82	8	5	74	1	2	76	6	0	80	15	8
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	69	7	10	71	3	2	72	1	0	72	2	5	108	1	2	29	16	5	32	13	8	37	19	11	38	13	8	30	10	1
Ditto, Launceston	40	0	0	57	3	6	34	5	11	25	3	9	27	19	0	27	8	9	25	17	8	30	7	11	25	3	9	30	6	6
General Hospital, Launceston	70	16	7	75	6	11	74	18	7	81	3	2	68	13	0	73	16	4	74	7	0	77	16	9	78	13	10	75	11	0
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	37	10	5	35	16	4	40	0	8	39	16	4	43	2	6	41	3	9	33	9	5	30	0	10	28	7	9	28	9	9
Ditto, Cascades*	39	19	3	37	1	2	31	8	5	27	8	0	32	0	3	37	0	3	26	4	0		...			...			...	
Campbell Town Hospital	216	16	9	84	9	2	242	16	7	77	5	5	87	11	7	45	10	8	31	1	1	30	3	3	41	7	2	58	10	0
Waratah Hospital	287	6	8	397	5	2	134	8	0	456	2	1	225	17	10	417	19	10	899	12	3	261	9	0	152	18	1		...	
Devon Cottage Hospital		...			...			...			...		120	17	2	68	15	3	105	11	11		†		67	6	7	214	0	7
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital		...			...			...			...		107	17	9	313	2	6	62	16	2	101	17	7	90	13	3	121	16	2
Strahan Cottage Hospital		...			...			...			...			...		56	8	2	48	9	8	112	6	8	116	9	8	110	8	2
Zeehan		...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...		35	14	8	79	10	6
All	55	3	6	52	4	4	54	18	2	48	18	3	55	14	8		...		47	8	0	54	2	0	43	15	9	45	13	2

* Transferred to Hobart Gaol in 1890, and to New Norfolk in 1894.

† Not to be ascertained.

[The above Returns are compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

HOSPITALS.—AGES AND BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing the Ages and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1896.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																			BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
	Ages unknown.		*Under* **10.**		**10** *and under* **15.**		**15** *and under* **25.**		**25** *and under* **35.**		**35** *and under* **45.**		**45** *and under* **55.**		**55** *and under* **65.**		**65** *and upwards.*		*Average of all Ages.*	*Australian Colonies and Tasmania.*		*England and Wales.*		*Ireland.*		*Scotland.*		*Other British Possessions.*		*Foreign Countries.*		*Birth-places elsewhere, or not stated.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
General Hospital, Hobart *	...	...	70	54	59	42	174	146	134	105	110	52	42	42	60	46	118	39	43	535	441	142	30	47	32	20	14	4	1	19	7	...	1
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades*	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	24	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Launceston *	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25½	...	22	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
General Hospital, Launceston *	...	...	62	51	25	24	80	93	98	72	69	41	50	21	44	24	75	21	37	314	284	105	29	30	22	25	8	1	1	28	3	...	...
Campbell Town Hospital *	...	...	3	...	3	1	1	4	8	3	2	1	4	...	5	...	23	1	56	19	9	14	...	10	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	...
Waratah Hospital *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk †	9	11	1	1	...	5	18	12	35	23	36	40	34	22	25	28	35	27	48	107	98	34	23	26	28	12	14	3	...	11	4	...	2
Devon Cottage Hospital*	...	...	...	3	3	2	10	15	3	9	4	4	4	4	1	6	...	...	30	23	22	...	14	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital*	...	...	...	3	3	...	11	8	5	4	2	2	4	1	1	2	6	1	32	20	18	7	1	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan Cottage Hospital	...	...	...	4	...	...	24	10	41	6	15	2	13	1	4	...	...	...	30⅓	69	18	9	2	10	2	3	1	...	...	6	...	...	...
Strahan Cottage Hospital ‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	2‡
Total Hospitals	9	11	136	116	93	96	318	311	350	230	238	142	151	91	140	106	257	89	35	1087	936	311	102	127	94	63	37	11	3	64	15	29	5

* In these Institutions the Total In-patients have been classified. † In this Institution inmates on 31st December have alone been classified. ‡ Information not supplied.

Children :—Average age, Hobart, 6 ; Launceston, 8 ; Campbell Town, 10 ; Beaconsfield, 8 ; Devon, 14 ; Zeehan, 7½.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the various Institutions.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE, MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.*

	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS.																				
Hobart	58	35	59	26	53	33	61	26	68	32	50	28	55	25	55	30	55	27	53	26
Contagious Diseases, Hobart	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	8	..	9	..	8	..	7	..	9
Ditto, Launceston	..	5	..	3	..	6	..	7	..	6	..	7	..	8	..	6	..	7	..	5
Launceston	49	25	53	24	39	37	47	22	63	32	53	34	49	29	35	35	37	32	45	31
Total Hospitals	107	69	112	56	92	79	108	58	131	71	103	77	104	71	90	79	92	73	98	71
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.																				
New Norfolk	140	148	134	158	137	163	152	166	153	166	154	170	165	172	202	170	195	173	192	171
Cascades, Hobart, (now transferred to New Norfolk)	58	..	56	..	53	..	30	..	31	..	30	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Total Hospitals for Insane	198	148	190	158	190	163	182	166	184	166	184	170	192	172	202	170	195	173	192	171
GRAND TOTAL	305	217	302	214	282	242	290	224	315	237	287	247	296	243	292	249	287	246	290	242

* In round numbers.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Charitable Establishments in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, and the Number of Persons maintained, in the Year 1896.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers.*																*Cases of Sickness treated.*	
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds.		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.							
			For Males.	For Females.											Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		TOTAL.			
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	35	580,871	475	190	344	179	198	159	151	125	66	24	325	189	315	188	13	—	328	188	214	122
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	18	132,046	156	50	141	45	151	41	108	34	49	10	130	47	143	45	1	—	144	45	220	95
TOTAL CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	53	712,917	631	240	485	224	349	200	259	159	115	34	455	236	458	233	14	—	472	233	434	217

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates for the Year 1896.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	NO. OF INMATES.			AGES.																	EDUCATION.						BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
				Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.*	Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places elsewhere.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	880	542	338	—	39	1	3	7	31	7	23	22	9	10	20	73	68	422	145	66·59*	186	181	62	49	294†	108	47	116	298	70	143	113	28	33	9	2	17	4	—	—
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	378	292	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	5	1	9	9	175	76	72·97	49	16	11	9	232	63	15	3	182	34	68	40	24	9	3	—	—	—	—	—
Total Charitable Establishments..	1258	834	424	—	39	1	3	7	31	7	23	25	9	15	21	82	77	597	221	69·77	235	197	73	58	526	171	62	119	480	104	211	153	52	42	12	2	17	4	—	—

* Average age of Adults only. † Including 6 of superior education.

[This and the two preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

DAILY average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS :—	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town	478	183	447	177	422	167	427	165	389	156	379	158	386	156	383	166	367	179	328	188
Launceston	129	20	163	27	182	35	170	40	168	47	176	48	162	52	152	51	149	49	144	45
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	607	203	610	204	604	202	597	205	557	203	555	206	548	208	535	217	516	228	472	233
Training Schools	35	12	37	10	40	16	46	17	41	14	44	14	50	10	60	10	64	10	54	12
TOTAL	642	215	647	214	644	218	643	222	598	217	599	220	598	218	595	227	580	238	526	245

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Charitable Establishments in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1896.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
		From Government.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources, (including labour of Inmates.)	TOTAL.	Maintenance.	Building, &c., Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Total Expenditure per head on Gross Expenditure.
		Colonial.	Imperial.								
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town Charitable Establishment, (Male and Female)	516	4857 13 3	...	...	615 1 5	5472 14 8	4270 17 3†	92 8 11	1109 8 6*	5472 14 8	10 12 1
Invalid Depôt, Launceston, (Male and Female)	189	2040 14 5	...	23 19 2	55 17 7	2120 11 2	1563 16 6‡	145 18 2	415 2 1	2120 11 2	11 4 1
TOTAL	705	6898 7 8	...	23 19 2	670 19 0	7593 5 10	5834 13 9	238 7 1	1524 10 7	7593 5 10	10 15 5

* Including Medicines, Stores, Fuel and Light, and Farm Expenses. † Salaries, £1482 6*s.* 8*d.* ‡ Salaries, £392 6*s.* 1*d.*

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum.—Decennial Return.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Establishments.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town	13 3 5	14 10 2	14 11 11	14 12 9	14 6 9	15 4 6	12 4 2	10 17 0	10 18 2	10 12 1
Launceston	13 15 2	15 16 11	13 12 4	13 0 11	14 10 5	15 1 11	12 16 10	11 7 2	10 13 4	11 4 1

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart and Launceston during the Year 1896.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.											
	Permanent.						*Occasional.*					
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Hobart Benevolent Society	376	569	945	687	675	1362	65	85	150	175	177	352
Launceston Benevolent Society	267	302	569	387	302	689	2864	141	3105	65	33	98
Charitable Grants	13	43	56	27	42	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	656	914	1570	1101	1019	2120	2929	226	3255	240	210	450

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the respective Societies.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Benevolent Societies, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1896.

PARTICULARS.	BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.			
	Hobart.	Launceston.		TOTAL.
DEBIT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last year	49 1 8	200 7 3	...	249 8 11
Receipts during 1896 :—				
From Government	864 1 0	500 0 0	380 0 0	1744 1 0
From private subscriptions and donations	240 15 10	511 14 8	...	752 10 6
From legacies	...	110 0 10	...	110 0 10
From interest	296 4 0	67 10 0	...	363 14 0
From capital, &c.	290 18 0	...	...	290 18 0
Total Receipts during 1895	1691 18 10	1189 5 6	380 0 0	3261 4 4
Total Debit	1741 0 6	1389 12 9	...	3510 13 3
CREDIT.				
By Expenditure during 1896—Management, &c.	311 5 9	156 3 9	...	467 9 6
,, ,, Relief	1415 6 8	1273 3 9	380 0 0	3068 10 5
Capital	70 0 0	...	...	70 0 0
Balance	– 55 11 11	– 39 14 9	...	– 95 6 8
Total Credit	1741 0 6	1389 12 9	380 0 0	3510 13 3
Number of Persons relieved*	2809	4461	125	7395
Amount of relief per head*	10*s.* 1*d.*	5*s.* 6*d.*	£3 0*s.* 6*d.*	8*s.* 3*d.*
Per-centage of Government aid to Total Receipts, 1896	51·05	35·98	100·00	53·47

* Relief, permanent—Hobart, 2307 ; Launceston, 1258 and 125. Relief, occasional—Hobart, 502 ; Launceston, 3203.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balance was against the Society.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the Societies.]

OUT-DOOR RELIEF, 1896.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases and Persons relieved by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the Year 1896, together with a Statement of the Amounts expended in respect of the same, in Country Districts.

District.	No. of Cases relieved.	Persons relieved.			Expenditure.	Expenditure per Head.
		Adults.	Children.	TOTAL.		
					£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Municipalities and Police Districts ...	413	558	196	754	1964 8 4	2 12 1

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished, and from Report of the Administrator of Charitable Grants.]

BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

RETURN showing the Number of Children provided for under the Boarding-out System during the Ten Years ending 1896, the Total Expenditure, and the Cost per Head per annum.

Year.	Number of Children.			Expenditure.	Cost per Head.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		
				£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1887	79	60	139	1775 9 2	12 15 6
1888	68	53	121	1683 5 7	13 8 2½
1889	65	51	116	1656 17 7	14 5 8
1890	72	44	116	1668 17 6	14 7 8½
1891	86	44	130	1771 3 6	13 12 6
1892	91	45	136	1753 15 4	12 17 10¾
1893	73	36	109	1624 17 7	14 18 1¾
1894	65	31	96	1335 13 0	13 18 3
1895	67	30	97	1193 4 3	12 6 0¼
1896	68	40	108	1449 13 2	13 8 5½

FRANK LOVETT,
Secretary Central Committee Boarding-out Destitute Children.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AGES, Conjugal and Financial Condition of Members for Year 1896.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members financial and unfinancial.	AGES.													Registered Wives.	ANALYSIS.		
		Under 20.	20-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	60-65.	65-70.	70 and upwards.	Unspecified.		Financial.	Unfinancial.	Honorary.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity.)																		
Hobart District—																		
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	267	4	27	50	58	44	41	11	13	9	4	3	3	..	215	249	18	1
Albemarle Lodge	198	2	22	37	48	42	26	6	7	3	3	2	..	..	126	185	13	..
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	288	8	33	48	45	66	34	23	13	11	4	2	1	..	211	283	5	1
Fingal Lodge	84	2	17	17	24	12	5	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	56	84	..	..
Richmond	13	..	..	3	6	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	7	..
Buckingham District—																		
Southern Star Lodge	355	2	19	65	67	49	50	27	30	18	12	5	11	..	216	343	12	2
Franklin Lodge	36	1	2	3	5	5	5	3	5	2	..	3	2	..	14	35	1	..
Raglan Lodge	293	6	42	48	63	72	24	20	6	5	4	1	2	..	186	288	5	3
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	107	..	3	10	15	29	22	13	6	6	2	..	1	..	23	99	8	..
Prince Alfred Lodge	94	2	9	24	25	8	9	10	3	3	1	..	..	..	61	93	1	..
Bellerive Lodge	20	..	1	2	4	5	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	6	..
Derwent Lodge	42	2	6	11	6	6	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	38	4	4
Dulverton	37	1	9	6	15	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	27	10	..
Cornwall District—																		
Cornwall Lodge	475	32	60	92	82	66	56	40	20	12	7	6	2	..	324	475	..	1
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	160	8	18	26	31	26	13	8	15	6	7	1	1	..	101	160	..	1
Clarendon Lodge	174	7	32	29	34	29	16	11	8	3	3	2	..	..	93	172	2	3
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	142	5	20	35	28	28	12	3	6	2	3	..	..	..	76	138	4	1
Don Lodge	51	..	2	5	9	6	11	9	4	4	1	..	..	..	34	48	3	..
Westbury Lodge	62	3	7	15	13	8	2	8	5	1	..	..	..	..	36	62	..	..
Beaconsfield Lodge	68	2	5	11	11	19	13	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	54	68	..	1
Midland Star Lodge	53	5	12	5	17	8	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	50	3	..
Bischoff Lodge‡	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	‡	137	21	3
Mersey Lodge	49	3	10	10	9	15	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	45	4	0
Wellington Lodge	51	..	4	14	12	13	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	33	51	..	3
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	44	..	15	14	..	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	44	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	61	2	20	16	11	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	59	3	..
St. Mary's Lodge	16	1	..	1	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	16	..	..
Star of the Sea Lodge	57	..	18	16	12	8	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	55	2	1
Lakin Lodge	31	2	8	8	5	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	31	..	..
Silver Star Lodge	146	7	45	44	43	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	106	40	..
Macquarie Lodge	33	..	6	15	7	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	27	6	2
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	32	..	8	14	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	19	29	3	..
Maids of Cornwall	71	26	35	9	1	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	..
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																		
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																		
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	227	3	17	31	40	45	33	16	10	11	11	3	3	4	132	216	11	..
Forth Lodge	35	..	1	3	3	4	4	7	6	3	4	..	..	..	28	33	2	..
Waratah Lodge	62	..	5	9	11	15	11	8	1	2	..	..	..	..	41	38	24	2
Table Cape Lodge	82	2	6	19	16	16	8	3	1	4	..	..	..	7	44	68	14	2
Leven Lodge	26	..	..	2	4	..	6	6	5	3	..	..	..	..	22	22	4	..
Wellington Lodge	139	4	10	36	32	26	10	13	6	2	..	..	..	..	94	127	12	6
Zeehan Lodge	194	8	36	56	52	33	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	102	92	3
Somerset Lodge	10	1	1	2	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	2	..
Ancient & Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																		
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	28	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	2	11	5	2	..	15	28	..	2
Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity.)																		
Southern Cross District—																		
Victoria Tent	223	17	26	30	31	38	26	21	14	5	9	5	3	..	69	217	6	..
United Brothers Tent	146	23	28	24	20	11	10	12	6	3	4	2	3	..	64	139	6	1
Heart and Hand Tent	45	1	9	7	10	7	7	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	45	..	1
Pride of Hobart	31	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..
Guiding Star Tent	114	14	11	16	20	18	18	6	4	6	1	..	..	..	..	114	..	..
United Workers	23	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..
Star of Hope Tent	73	7	20	11	7	5	15	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	73	..	..

Hope of Zeehan	26	..	6	10	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	2	1
New Town Hope Tent	31	2	2	1	3	2	5	9	4	3	..	..	..	..	5	28	3	..
We Mean to Conquer	94	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	13	..
Hope of Rechab	50	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..
Hope of New Town	26	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	10	..
Ark of Safety	37	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	13	..
Tasmanian District—																		
Star of Tasmania Tent	69	..	8	8	19	11	4	5	..	3	3	1	7	..	54	65	4	..
Olive Branch Tent	206	9	19	43	32	31	32	13	10	3	6	4	4	..	118	196	10	..
Future Help Tent	14	..	1	1	4	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	..	2
Fidelity Tent	11	..	1	1	..	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	3	..
Longford Star Tent	96	9	22	18	27	12	1	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	43	90	6	..
Star of the West Tent	83	..	3	13	16	13	10	2	5	2	2	5	1	11	46	78	5	1
Perseverance Tent	63	..	9	10	15	8	6	7	5	..	3	..	..	..	42	59	4	..
Star of the Forth Tent	64	4	15	15	6	10	7	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	20	64	..	1
Juvenile Tent	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..
Friendship Tent	132	7	74	43	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	..	..
Star of Peace Tent, Emu Bay	12	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	8	12	..	1
Dawn of Hope Tent	20	..	4	1	7	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	20	..	..
Jubilee Tent	16	..	2	4	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	16	..	..
Diamond Tent	24	..	5	5	4	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	24	..	..
Eastern Star Tent	12	1	..	1	2	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	..	..
Star of Ulverstone	17	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	15	2	..
Star of Devonport	27	4	4	4	6	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	26	1	3
Rising Star, Westbury	18	..	5	3	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	..	..	10	18	..	..
Excelsior	34	6	11	8	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21	13	..
Ancient Order of Foresters.																		
Sherwood Court	599	72	144	125	92	70	40	20	15	12	4	5	..	..	373	584	15	1
Pride of Tasmania Court	193	9	35	40	32	24	17	15	9	2	10	..	..	..	129	174	19	5
Robin Hood Court	117	4	26	24	15	14	7	6	9	4	2	..	..	6	78	108	9	3
Epping Court	90	2	6	17	22	18	13	7	2	3	..	..	..	..	54	78	12	..
Kermandie Court	43	..	2	10	13	12	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	42	1	..
United Brothers (Loyal)	74	4	7	14	9	4	8	6	3	3	4	6	6	..	..	74	..	..
Shawcross Juvenile	11	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..
Florence Nightingale	71	16	10	4	16	23	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	2	..
Myrtle	48	1	9	16	12	10	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	22	44	4	..
United Ancient Order of Druids.																		
Heart of Oak Lodge	256	19	35	46	67	34	28	18	8	1	..	..	..	..	183	235	21	30
Oak Branch Lodge	128	6	21	30	32	23	4	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	101	128	..	..
Mistletoe Lodge	31	..	4	3	12	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	27	4	3
Oak Leaf Lodge	38	..	5	7	17	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	34	4	10
Scottsdale Lodge	23	4	4	7	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	16	7	..
Fern Bower Lodge	54	1	15	17	11	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	54	..	5
Tamar Lodge	94	10	17	27	21	14	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	82	12	13
Oak of Zeehan	60	7	16	15	14	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	53	7	5
Pride of Tasmania	71	13	13	18	23	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	55	16	2
Golden City Lodge, Lefroy	51	2	13	17	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	51	..	7
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.																		
Good Samaritan	169	5	22	24	32	29	25	13	5	5	6	3	..	..	57	166	3	9
Hope of Tasmania	81	3	19	15	14	13	7	4	4	..	..	..	..	2	25	74	7	4
New Town	39	1	5	3	5	7	5	9	2	2	..	..	..	..	22	39	..	..
Star of Tasmania	97	2	22	27	17	13	13	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	50	81	16	..
Derwent Valley	21	..	..	..	5	4	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	21	..	..
Royal Standard	56	7	7	11	5	6	6	6	3	3	2	..	..	..	6	51	5	3
Mersey	82	8	13	19	17	15	6	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	12	69	13	..
North Progressive	43	6	6	8	4	8	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	41	2	..
Various Societies.																		
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart‡	361	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	361	..	350	11	..
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	265	2	10	20	27	25	21	17	32	29	28	26	28	..	..	265	..	..
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	121	12	18	27	25	14	4	4	7	4	5	1	..	..	69	108	13	21
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	139	7	18	29	31	11	12	8	8	8	4	2	1	..	101	112	27	..
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	301	2	16	42	68	54	52	27	28	9	1	2	..	..	241	301	..	..
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	25	1	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	20	24	1	..
Perth Working Men's Benefit Society	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	20	25	..	..
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society	52	..	4	6	7	6	5	9	3	4	6	2	..	..	19	52	..	..
Southern Accident Society	32	7	3	7	7	3	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..
Australian Natives Association	33	4	15	10	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	30	3	..
TOTAL	10,426	778	1456	1827	1820	1457	952	555	386	235	183	103	83	591	5055	9760	666	176

‡ Ages not to be ascertained.

NUMERICAL Summary of Admissions, Departures, Sickness, and Mortality for the Year 1896.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	MEMBERS ADMITTED.			DEPARTURES.				REGISTERED WIVES.	NO. ON ROLL.		SICK EXPERIENCE.			
												No. of Weeks.		
	TOTAL.	By Initiation.	By Clearance.	TOTAL.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clearance.	By Death.		At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	No. of Members.	First 6 months.	Second 6 months.	Third 6 Months and after.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (M.U.)														
Hobart District—														
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	12	12	..	21	16	2	3	215	276	267	56	233 5	..	104 0
Albemarle Lodge	6	6	..	14	11	..	3	126	206	198	38	225 5	19 0	133 1
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	11	11	..	12	10	..	2	211	289	288	42	250 0	59 0	58 0
Fingal Lodge	12	9	3	11	11	..	..	56	83	84	30	129 4	..	..
Richmond	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	9	15	13	..	..	..	..
Buckingham District—														
Southern Star Lodge	15	15	..	13	5	3	5	216	353	355	75	404 2	98 1	304 2
Raglan Lodge	26	24	2	14	11	..	3	186	281	293	80	257 3	109 4	72 0
Franklin Lodge	6	6	..	2	..	..	2	14	32	36	6	19 1	..	78 0
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	1	1	..	9	6	3	..	23	115	107	23	123 2	..	87 0
Prince Alfred Lodge	8	8	..	8	6	1	1	61	94	94	13	69 0	..	..
Bellerive Lodge	3	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	18	20	5	33 3	..	..
Derwent Lodge	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	11	42	42	6	15 1	..	..
Dulverton	4	3	1	1	1	..	..	10	34	37	3	13 2	..	..
Cornwall District—														
Cornwall Lodge	58	58	..	23	15	..	8	324	440	475	84	464 0	504 4	..
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	19	16	3	5	3	1	1	101	146	160	58	54 1	2 1	39 0
Clarendon Lodge	7	7	..	3	..	..	3	93	170	174	40	137 6	26 2	104 0
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	25	23	2	7	5	..	2	76	124	142	15	55 4	1 1	157 0
Don Lodge	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	34	54	51	8	36 5	..	..
Westbury Lodge	13	13	..	1	1	..	..	36	50	62	10	49 0	13 0	52 0
Beaconsfield Lodge	5	5	..	5	5	..	..	54	68	68	19	63 4	9 5	..
Midland Star Lodge	5	5	..	3	2	1	..	27	51	53	3	10 3	..	..
Bischoff Lodge	12	12	..	11	11	..	..	..	157	158	30	55 2	..	56 0
Mersey Lodge	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	28	40	49	7	12 5	..	..
Wellington Lodge	3	1	2	3	2	1	..	33	51	51	13	36 0	..	..
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	11	11	..	1	..	1	..	20	34	44	4	11 3	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	9	9	..	2	2	..	..	32	54	61	7	21 3	..	..
St. Mary's Lodge	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	12	15	16	6	7 0	..	..
Star of the Sea Lodge	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	24	60	57	4	7 0	4 4	..
Lakin Lodge	25	25	..	5	5	..	..	16	11	31	1	1 0	..	..
Silver Star Lodge	18	18	..	3	..	..	3	58	131	146	9	34 0	..	..
Macquarie Lodge	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	12	30	33	8	24 2	..	..
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	4	4	..	6	6	..	..	19	34	32	4	9 3	..	..
Maids of Cornwall	71	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.														
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—														
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	5	5	..	21	18	1	2	132	243	227	52	176 1	..	260 0
Forth Lodge	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	28	36	35	4	11 0	..	..
Waratah Lodge	..	..	..	5	4	1	..	41	67	62	15	23 0	20 0	84 0
Table Cape Lodge	19	19	..	11	7	2	2	44	74	82	17	84 4	..	..
Leven Lodge	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	22	36	26	2	11 0	..	..
Wellington Lodge	20	20	..	6	6	..	..	94	125	139	38	76 4	..	52 0
Zeehan Lodge	66	62	4	19	19	..	..	80	147	194	30	151 4	26 0	..
Somerset Lodge	6	6	..	2	2	..	..	5	6	10	1	1 2	..	..
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows														
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	..	..	..	4	1	1	2	15	32	28	7	36 0	2 2	..
Independent Order of Rechabites. (S.U.)														
Southern Cross District—														
Victoria Tent	19	19	..	25	19	3	3	69	229	223	58	148 4	31 3	147 1
United Brothers' Tent	17	16	1	9	6	1	2	64	138	146	25	154 1	..	50 0
Pride of Hobart	5	5	..	13	13	..	..	..	39	31	..	..	..	..
Heart and Hand Tent	2	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	45	45	8	34 4	..	92 2
Guiding Star Tent	15	14	1	2	2	..	..	..	101	114	27	92 3	..	..
Hope of Zeehan	27	27	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	26	..	..	..	..
United Workers	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	23	..	..	..	..
Star of Hope Tent	5	5	..	7	5	..	2	2	75	73	24	100 5	153 4	..

New Town Hope Tent	13	7	6	..	..	..	..	5	18	31	1	25 5	..	..
We Mean to Conquer Lodge	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	98	94	..	..	..	..
Hope of Rechab Lodge	..	..	..	19	18	1	..	..	69	50	..	..	..	..
Hope of New Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	26	..	..	..	..
Ark of Safety	37	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..
Tasmanian District—														
Star of Tasmania Tent	3	3	..	3	2	1	..	54	69	69	12	46 1	..	180 0
Olive Branch Tent	10	10	..	14	11	1	2	118	210	206	36	150 5	..	143 0
Future Help Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	14	2	9 0	..	..
Fidelity Tent	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	12	11	1	0 2	..	..
Longford Star Tent	14	14	..	19	7	11	1	43	101	96	19	88 1	..	..
Star of the West Tent	5	5	..	3	2	..	1	46	81	83	19	38 2	2 2	163 0
Perseverance Tent	4	4	..	4	..	2	2	42	63	63	15	62 4	..	..
Star of the Forth Tent	9	9	..	3	2	..	1	20	58	64	9	42 4	1 3	..
Juvenile Tent	12	12	..	4	3	1	..	..	16	24	..	..	..	..
Friendship Tent	19	19	..	15	14	1	..	..	128	132	26	234 3	..	52 0
Star of Peace Tent	1	1	..	4	4	..	..	8	15	12	4	17 5	..	26 0
Dawn of Hope Tent	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	14	19	20	..	..	..	..
Jubilee Tent	3	3	..	2	..	2	..	9	15	16	2	5 2	..	..
Diamond Tent	5	5	..	2	1	1	..	15	21	24	6	37 5	..	..
Eastern Star Tent	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	11	12	5	16 3	..	..
Star of Ulverstone	1	..	1	3	2	1	..	9	19	17	6	53 5	..	..
Star of Devonport	4	4	..	3	3	..	..	14	26	27	4	11 5	..	..
Rising Star, Westbury	2	2	..	5	5	..	..	10	21	18	4	4 1	..	52 0
Excelsior	34	34	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	34	1	1 1	..	..
Ancient Order of Foresters.														
Sherwood Court	55	47	8	44	33	8	3	373	588	599	94	419 1	22 1	202 3
Pride of Tasmania Court	13	12	1	16	13	2	1	129	196	193	41	178 2	35 4	154 3
Robin Hood Court	8	6	2	5	4	..	1	78	114	117	17	46 5	..	..
Epping Court	24	24	..	6	5	..	1	54	72	90	16	53 1	24 0	54 0
Kermandie Court	3	3	..	2	2	..	..	34	42	43	7	12 3	..	..
United Brothers (Loyal)	4	4	..	6	3	1	2	..	76	74	15	68 1	39 0	102 0
Shawcross Juvenile	1	1	..	5	4	1	..	..	15	11	1	5 5	..	..
Florence Nightingale Court	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	71	..	..	..	..
Myrtle	48	48	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	48	..	..	..	..
United Ancient Order of Druids.														
Heart of Oak Lodge	15	13	2	19	11	7	1	188	260	256	55	298 3	5 2	52 0
Oak Branch Lodge	6	3	3	15	12	3	..	101	137	128	19	124 0	..	..
Mistletoe Lodge	5	4	1	7	7	..	..	18	33	31	2	4 0	..	..
Oak Leaf Lodge	7	3	4	3	2	..	1	26	34	38	5	12 4	..	50 0
Scottsdale Lodge	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	14	25	23	3	14 3	..	..
Fern Bower Lodge	2	1	1	13	10	2	1	22	65	54	8	30 0	..	..
Tamar Lodge	29	28	1	19	19	..	..	56	84	94	15	54 5	..	..
Oak of Zeehan	28	23	5	10	9	1	..	37	42	60	4	11 5	..	..
Pride of Tasmania, Hobart	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	35	64	71	7	12 4	..	..
Golden City Lodge, Lefroy	4	4	..	12	11	1	..	31	59	51	5	9 1	..	..
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.														
Good Samaritan Lodge	33	33	..	11	10	..	1	57	147	169	26	107 5	..	..
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	20	19	1	3	3	..	..	25	64	81	23	37 5	..	..
New Town Lodge	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	22	40	39	4	33 1	..	..
Star of Tasmania Lodge	4	1	3	8	5	2	1	50	101	97	26	41 4	78 1	..
Derwent Valley Lodge	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	4	22	21	2	17 7	26 1	11 4
Royal Standard Lodge	18	18	..	2	2	..	..	6	40	56	11	42 1	..	..
Mersey Lodge	20	19	1	7	2	3	2	12	69	82	6	119 5	..	..
North Progressive	10	10	..	2	2	..	..	14	35	43	3	8 3	..	..
Various Societies.														
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	5	5	..	21	11	..	10	..	377	361	..	..	..	..
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	..	..	..	35	26	..	9	..	300	265	..	..	..	..
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	15	15	..	14	13	..	1	69	120	121	10	25 0	11 1	12 5
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	13	13	..	25	23	1	1	101	151	139	25	78 5	8 1	299 0
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	29	29	..	15	10	5	..	241	287	301	69	229 3	..	..
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	20	25	25	4	9 3	..	..
Perth Working Men's Benefit Society	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	20	27	25	3	17 2	..	..
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society	..	..	..	6	4	..	2	19	58	52	12	30 0	26 0	105 0
Southern Accident Society	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	32	9	10 0	..	..
Australian Natives Association	12	12	..	18	17	..	1	12	39	33	2	19 0	..	..
TOTAL	1272	1210	62	801	620	84	97	5055	9955	10,426	1736	6991 3	1359 5	3589 3

SICK and Funeral Funds.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1896.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.							TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions & Levies.	Initiation and Clearance Fees.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay.		Levies to District.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.	Management.					
											Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Other Expenditure under this head.				
Independent Order Odd Fellows, M.U.																
Hobart District—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	437	..	92	..	8	261	..	122	..	..	..	..	537	383	1103	1257
Albemarle Lodge	302	..	4	..	..	272	..	99	..	..	..	..	306	371	306	241
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	440	..	30	..	18	294	..	135	..	..	..	..	488	429	882	941
Fingal Lodge	137	..	4	..	..	130	7	36	..	..	..	..	141	173	343	311
Richmond Lodge	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	19	6	32	32	..	..
Past Grands	22	..	2	..	..	13	..	..	19	..	..	..	24	32	67	59
Buckingham District—																
Southern Star Lodge	512	2	41	..	54	554	..	136	..	..	..	..	609	690	2982	2901
Franklin Lodge	48	..	2	..	..	19	..	12	..	..	..	..	50	31	76	95
Raglan Lodge	413	4	15	..	3	347	3	108	..	..	..	..	435	458	1427	1404
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	156	..	2	..	..	102	..	44	..	..	..	..	158	146	100	112
Prince Alfred Lodge	127	1	10	..	..	66	4	37	..	..	..	..	138	107	369	400
Bellerive Lodge	26	..	4	..	..	33	..	7	..	..	..	..	30	40	231	221
Derwent Lodge	61	..	4	..	..	15	..	16	..	..	..	..	65	31	313	347
Dulverton Lodge	46	1	..	..	..	13	..	14	..	..	..	..	47	27	158	178
Cornwall District—																
Cornwall Lodge	842	40	116	..	78	716	48	312	..	..	..	..	1076	1076	2574	2574
Pride of the West Lodge	256	..	27	..	..	147	..	108	..	..	..	..	283	255	713	741
Clarendon Lodge	309	4	12	..	..	214	..	94	..	..	..	..	325	308	553	570
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	197	27	4	..	..	105	..	100	..	..	..	..	228	205	767	790
Don Lodge	79	..	10	..	..	33	..	29	..	..	..	..	89	62	265	292
Westbury Lodge	80	6	20	..	..	71	..	37	..	..	..	..	106	108	362	360
Beaconsfield Lodge	104	5	7	..	59	52	69	46	..	3	..	..	175	170	194	199
Midland Star Lodge	72	6	11	..	..	10	..	32	..	..	..	..	89	42	417	464
Bischoff Lodge	168	9	17	..	105	89	..	77	..	5	..	..	299	171	966	1094
Wellington Lodge	67	3	6	..	..	36	..	25	..	1	..	..	76	62	456	470
Mersey Lodge	60	7	7	..	..	18	..	29	..	..	..	..	74	47	211	238
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	57	8	2	..	..	12	..	25	..	..	..	..	67	37	108	138
Scottsdale Lodge	79	7	..	..	..	21	..	39	..	..	..	..	86	60	234	260
St. Mary's Lodge	21	2	..	..	..	7	..	8	..	..	..	..	23	15	49	57
Star of the Sea Lodge	57	1	..	..	..	10	..	24	..	..	..	..	58	34	173	197
Lakin Lodge	8	10	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	18	6	101	113
Silver Star Lodge	151	22	4	45	16	34	7	26	45	..	..	..	238	112	232	358
Macquarie Lodge	37	4	2	..	..	22	..	15	..	..	..	..	43	37	86	92
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	39	2	1	..	..	9	..	24	..	..	..	..	42	33	67	76
Maids of Cornwall	15	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	27	2	..	25
Independent Order Odd Fellows.																
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	677	4	2	30	..	231	..	130	30	..	230	58	713	679	98	132
Forth Lodge	74	..	11	..	..	11	..	7	..	18	28	23	85	87	146	144
Waratah Lodge	94	..	1	..	35	57	..	36	..	3	..	28	130	124	7	13
Table Cape Lodge	180	14	16	60	..	84	..	43	50	8	74	29	270	288	208	190
Leven Lodge	73	..	..	..	..	6	..	16	..	..	25	16	73	63	—	10
Wellington Lodge	396	15	9	..	2	89	..	77	..	4	182	35	422	387	314	349
Zeehan Lodge	523	43	..	..	2	168	..	87	..	22	207	57	568	541	147	174
Somerset Lodge	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	3	5	15	13	8	10
Ancient and Independent Order Odd Fellows.																
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	77	..	14	..	221	27	.	..	40	21	28	14	312	130	508	690
Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.																
Southern Cross District—																
Victoria Tent	218	..	13	70	..	330	..	82	70	..	..	..	301	482	1117	936
United Brothers Tent	220	2	..	..	..	205	..	58	..	..	..	..	222	263	927	886
Heart and Hand Tent	71	..	..	35	..	64	..	14	35	..	..	..	106	113	367	360
Pride of Hobart	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	3	4	8
Guiding Star Tent	87	6	..	..	..	46	..	27	..	..	..	..	93	73	310	330
United Workers	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	1	2
Star of Hope Tent	138	..	13	..	..	195	5	23	..	..	..	..	151	223	288	216

New Town Hope Tent	38	..	..	..	..	26	..	8	..	..	..	..	38	34	210	214
We Mean to Conquer Lodge	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	8	6	32	34
Hope of Rechab	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	9	2	24	31
Hope of New Town	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	4	7
Ark of Safety	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	3	..	3
Tasmania District—																
Star of Tasmania Tent	99	..	45	..	..	91	..	29	..	2	..	..	144	122	740	762
Olive Branch Tent	195	2	79	..	9	194	15	..	..	..	..	..	285	209	1617	1693
Future Help Tent	22	..	3	..	..	9	..	8	..	..	..	..	25	17	97	105
Fidelity Tent	15	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	19	4	159	174
Longford Star Tent	102	..	17	..	17	71	17	..	..	..	..	..	136	88	722	770
Star of the West Tent	120	..	55	..	..	81	..	35	..	..	..	..	175	116	1283	1342
Perseverance Tent	80	2	..	..	..	62	..	24	..	..	..	..	82	86	220	216
Star of the Forth Tent	82	..	9	..	..	43	..	25	..	..	..	..	91	68	426	449
Juvenile Tent	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	55	59
Friendship Tent	93	..	7	..	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	124	231	207
Star of Peace Tent	20	..	..	..	..	24	..	7	..	..	..	..	20	31	15	4
Dawn of Hope Tent	29	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	31	10	52	73
Jubilee Tent	16	1	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	5	169	186
Diamond Tent	26	..	4	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	37	105	98
Eastern Star Tent	17	..	..	..	1	17	..	5	..	..	..	..	18	22	61	57
Star of Ulverstone	29	..	1	..	..	34	..	7	..	..	..	..	30	41	40	29
Star of Devonport	39	..	3	..	..	12	..	14	..	..	..	..	42	26	113	129
Rising Star	20	..	4	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	17	124	131
Excelsior	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	16	1	..	15
Ancient Order of Foresters.																
Sherwood Court	793	15	249	..	..	558	..	99	..	..	..	..	1060	657	5757	6160
Pride of Tasmania Court	235	6	21	..	4	244	..	73	..	2	..	..	266	319	887	834
Robin Hood Court	142	..	41	..	2	47	..	45	..	..	..	..	185	92	1257	1350
Epping Court	84	16	25	..	..	89	..	..	30	1	..	..	125	120	571	576
Kermandie Court	37	1	1	..	..	13	..	17	..	..	..	..	39	30	26	35
United Brothers (Loyal)	221	4	13	..	..	117	..	38	..	..	79	26	238	260	418	396
Shawcross Juvenile	11	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	12	..	11	14	42	39
Florence Nightingale Court	58	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	26	4	60	30	24	54
Myrtle	22	13	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	38	3	..	35
United Ancient Order of Druids.																
Heart of Oak Lodge	349	2	56	10	40	314	..	48	70	..	..	..	457	432	1950	1975
Oak Branch Lodge	147	5	25	10	1	130	..	26	10	1	..	..	188	167	877	898
Mistletoe Lodge	37	..	6	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	43	7	245	281
Oak Leaf Lodge	48	4	1	..	..	25	..	5	20	..	..	..	53	50	50	53
Scottsdale Lodge	27	..	4	..	..	14	..	7	..	..	..	..	31	21	188	198
Fern Bower Lodge	78	1	5	..	..	30	..	12	..	..	..	..	84	42	204	246
Tamar Lodge	105	8	2	10	..	54	..	17	10	..	..	..	125	81	229	273
Oak of Zeehan	56	17	..	..	..	12	..	8	..	..	..	..	73	20	113	166
Pride of Tasmania	64	4	..	..	..	12	..	12	10	..	..	..	68	34	— 1	33
Golden City Lodge	52	6	..	..	..	9	..	14	..	..	..	..	58	23	39	74
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.																
Good Samaritan Lodge	181	10	18	45	..	113	..	52	45	..	..	..	254	210	558	602
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	85	6	7	..	..	40	..	22	..	..	..	..	98	62	250	286
New Town Lodge	44	1	8	15	..	35	..	13	15	19	..	..	68	82	305	291
Star of Tasmania Lodge	113	1	23	..	..	126	..	32	..	..	..	..	137	158	732	711
Derwent Valley Lodge	24	..	4	..	..	42	..	7	..	..	..	..	28	49	153	132
Royal Standard Lodge	51	4	8	..	..	44	..	15	..	..	..	..	63	59	236	240
Mersey Lodge	85	11	7	40	..	45	..	22	40	..	..	..	143	107	164	200
North Progressive Lodge	46	2	4	..	..	14	..	13	..	..	..	..	52	27	133	158
Various Societies.																
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	575	2	30	..	3	..	..	..	248	..	344	29	610	621	815	804
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	424	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	171	..	287	52	475	510	1333	1298
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society	134	3	20	29	4	147	..	32	20	..	..	..	181	199	354	336
Ditto, Launceston St. Patrick's Branch	166	3	9	20	..	166	..	32	20	..	..	..	198	218	150	130
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	495	5	4	..	..	230	..	..	50	181	..	38	504	499	51	56
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	63	..	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	27	5	65	42	34	57
Perth Working Men's Benefit Society	31	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	..	31	18	81	94
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit	69	..	9	..	4	47	..	..	20	4	27	12	82	110	297	269
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	10	13	8	5
Southern Accident Club	18	..	3	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	13	90	98
Australian Natives Association	42	3	..	9	..	19	..	15	..	120	..	..	54	154	118	18
TOTAL	14,614	430	1432	419	705	8856	190	3293	1071	420	1619	449	17,600	15,898	46,572	48,274

INCIDENTAL and Management Fund.—Receipts and Expenses during the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions.	Initiations and Proposals.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (M.U.)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—												
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	237	11	55	19	258	38	12	10	322	318	375	379
Albemarle Lodge	188	4	2	8	142	31	1	61	202	235	9	— 24
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	295	12	18	1	284	36	1	3	326	324	4	6
Fingal Lodge	113	16	5	12	95	19	..	12	146	126	16	36
Richmond Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Past Grands	4	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	5	12	12
Buckingham District—												
Southern Star Lodge	400	..	41	106	334	87	43	25	547	489	412	470
Franklin Lodge	38	5	2	1	25	8	4	3	46	40	62	68
Raglan Lodge	315	28	15	32	286	62	30	9	390	387	13	16
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	120	..	2	5	108	19	12	1	127	140	10	— 3
Prince Alfred Lodge	101	10	8	14	79	26	10	19	133	134	20	19
Bellerive Lodge	20	2	3	2	19	7	2	5	27	33	31	25
Derwent Lodge	47	1	4	..	47	16	6	..	52	69	— 28	— 45
Dulverton Lodge	43	5	1	1	37	10	7	..	50	54	— 59	— 63
Cornwall District—												
Cornwall Lodge	647	..	..	124	522	148	50	35	771	755	93	109
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	232	..	..	24	165	41	18	6	256	230	49	75
Clarendon Lodge	203	..	17	10	170	62	25	2	230	259	251	222
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	207	..	..	7	114	52	16	11	214	193	147	168
Don Lodge	70	..	4	7	36	18	5	..	81	59	101	123
Westbury Lodge	95	..	6	4	64	22	7	..	105	93	212	224
Beaconsfield Lodge	94	..	..	27	57	24	6	26	121	113	33	41
Midland Star Lodge	89	..	2	11	65	16	5	12	102	98	87	91
Bischoff Lodge	70	..	5	3	..	52	21	105	78	178	217†	117†
Mersey Lodge	67	..	..	20	42	16	4	2	87	64	70	93
Wellington Lodge	88	..	4	3	87	20	6	..	95	113	109	91
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	75	5	..	22	46	16	6	15	102	83	3	22
Scottsdale Lodge	118	..	..	25	65	27	8	22	143	122	— 19	2
St. Mary's Lodge	25	..	..	..	16	3	2	..	25	21	— 37	— 33
Star of the Sea Lodge	63	..	..	21	42	12	5	22	84	81	— 4	— 1
Lakin Lodge	6	..	..	4	..	11	2	8	10	21	— 29	— 40
Silver Star Lodge	201	..	..	37	116	26	8	4	238	154	— 14	70
Macquarie Lodge	49	..	..	12	55	15	6	3	61	79	13	— 5
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	55	..	1	21	27	18	20	19	77	84	— 26	— 33
Maids of Cornwall	15	5	..	3	10	2	3	..	23	15	..	8
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.												
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—												
Cornwall Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forth Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Table Cape Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leven Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.												
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.												
Southern Cross District—												

Hope of Zeehan	26	..	..	9	7	..	4	13	35	24	..	11
United Brothers' Tent	85	6	22	13	120	20	..	12	126	152	20	— 6
Heart and Hand Tent	58	..	..	18	44	21	..	16	76	81	15	10
Guiding Star Tent	82	9	8	..	61	16	18	1	99	96	18	21
Star of Hope Tent	21	..	..	83	71	19	..	6	104	96	35	43
New Town Hope Tent	29	..	3	7	26	7	4	2	39	39	— 29	— 29
Tasmanian District—												
Star of Tasmania Tent	103	..	..	1	72	26	7	2	104	107	15	12
Olive Branch Tent	337	1	2	33	176	55	82	2	373	315	37	95
Future Help Tent	41	..	..	..	19	9	..	3	41	31	— 8	2
Fidelity Tent	6	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	6	6	8	8
Longford Star Tent	176	4	..	46	105	33	47	20	226	205	..	21
Star of the West Tent	126	..	6	..	83	22	9	..	132	114	127	145
Perseverance Tent	84	1	..	7	46	20	7	8	92	81	11	22
Star of the Forth Tent	59	1	..	2	28	14	7	3	53	52	— 1	..
Juvenile Tent	4	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	5	7	4	2
Friendship Tent	119	..	..	..	65	29	27	..	119	121	34	32
Star of the Peace Tent, Emu Bay	5	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	6	6	4	4
Dawn of Hope Tent	8	..	..	1	..	8	..	1	9	9	— 4	— 4
Jubilee Tent	26	..	..	1	16	4	8	..	27	28	2	1
Diamond Tent	51	..	..	..	30	8	11	..	51	49	— 2	..
Eastern Star Tent	6	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	7	4	1	4
Star of Ulverstone	23	..	..	1	11	7	2	2	24	22	— 12	— 10
Star of Devonport	30	..	..	8	22	8	..	7	38	37	7	8
Rising Star	34	..	..	..	28	3	12	..	34	43	6	— 3
Excelsior	37	..	..	..	19	..	10	2	37	31	..	6
Ancient Order of Foresters.												
Sherwood Court	740	13	9	25	588	149	..	42	787	779	190	198
Pride of Tasmania Court	235	5	..	47	172	49	18	20	287	259	177	205
Robin Hood Court	143	2	..	1	111	26	..	..	146	137	4	13
Epping Court	105	6	..	7	66	26	..	7	118	99	7	26
Kermandie Court	86	1	1	11	68	19	4	17	99	108	9	..
Myrtle	26	13	..	..	27	12	6	1	39	46	..	— 7
United Ancient Order of Druids.												
Heart of Oak Lodge	377	6	5	45	241	27	96	45	433	409	1	25
Oak Branch Lodge	200	3	..	16	138	52	13	10	219	213	— 9	— 3
Mistletoe Lodge	42	7	..	5	25	27	2	6	54	60	— 30	— 36
Oak Leaf Lodge	51	2	..	16	37	15	2	14	69	68	12	13
Scottsdale Lodge	34	..	..	3	19	16	2	..	37	37	18	18
Fern Bower Lodge	99	1	..	22	68	46	6	3	122	123	6	5
Tamar Lodge	113	12	..	81	78	48	7	51	206	184	— 18	4
Oak of Zeehan	98	9	..	12	87	30	8	25	119	150	— 33	— 64
Pride of Tasmania Lodge	73	7	..	7	66	22	6	14	87	108	23	2
Golden City Lodge, Lefroy	44	3	..	..	60	21	..	8	47	89	— 25	— 67
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.												
Good Samaritan Lodge	199	10	..	11	152	35	25	8	229	220	44	44
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	106	5	..	3	56	15	11	3	114	85	— 4	25
New Town Lodge	57	..	2	20	34	14	7	1	79	56	— 34	— 11
Star of Tasmania Lodge	133	1	..	1	93	35	16	5	135	149	..	— 14
Derwent Valley Lodge	24	..	..	5	23	5	4	..	29	32	— 32	— 35
Royal Standard Lodge	58	4	..	5	38	12	7	2	67	59	12	20
Mersey Lodge	85	10	1	9	78	14	13	8	105	113	47	39
North Progressive Lodge	58	2	..	3	33	14	6	6	63	59	2	6
Various Societies.												
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	154	4	..	9	115	49	9	8	167	181	288	274
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	177	3	..	12	125	30	..	17	192	172	95	115
Australian Natives Association	40	3	..	130	24	31	3	2	173	60	— 94	19
TOTAL	9718	269	285	1335	7313	2190	887	865	11,607	11,255	3027	3379

† Including £110 Lodge property.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of other Funds of Lodges in 1896.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.					Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Donations.	Levies.	Management.	Miscellaneous.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—												
Rose of Tasmania (Distress Fund)	18	37	...	15	...	...	...	14	55	29	172	198
Albemarle (ditto)	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	11	13	18	16
Tasmania's Hope (ditto)	29	12	...	...	...	...	...	21	41	21	155	175
Past Grands Anniversary Fund	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	6
Cornwall District—												
Pride of the West, Deloraine (Hall Account)	...	...	36	...	...	...	10	18	36	28	— 5	3
Scottsdale (Hall Account)	12	...	12	...	...	...	20	...	24	20	...	4
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—												
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1 (W. & O. Fund)	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	8	60	368	316
Anniversary Fund	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Zeehan Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	49
Wellington Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	25	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	254	294
Ditto (Anniversary Fund)	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	43	23	9	29
Forth Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	24	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	24	14	172	182
Waratah Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	30	15	30	264	249
Leven Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	16	21
Table Cape (W. & O. Fund)	14	...	4	...	20	...	...	...	18	20	130	128
Dispensary, Hobart	741	...	130	...	...	...	221	582	871	803	...	68
Ditto, Launceston	893	...	448	...	...	...	389	962	1341	1351	47	37
Ditto, Building Fund	87	2	...	...	...	...	...	200	89	200	198	87
Good Samaritan Lodge (Distress Fund)	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	7	8
Ancient Order of Foresters.												
Sherwood (Supplementary Fund)	30	32	...	...	40	...	...	...	62	40	750	772
Ditto (Anniversary and Contingent Fund)	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	6	71	68
Pride of Tasmania (Benevolent Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	11	5
Ditto (Goods Account)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	50	48
Kermandie (Incidental Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Mersey (Distress Fund)	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	7	15	7	8	16
Robin Hood (Hall Fund)	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	52	49	52	18	15
New Town Lodge (Distress and Contingent)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society (Hall Fund)	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	286	295
TOTAL	1956	110	699	15	74	—	640	1997	2765	2726	3078	3117

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31st December, 1896.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank or otherwise, not bearing interest.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other Officers.
		Banks.	Mortgages Halls, Bldg. Societies.	Other investments.		
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity.)	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—						
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	1834	1657	53	...	7	117
Albemarle Lodge	233	206	...	...	...	27
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	1122	316	54	600	152	...
Fingal Lodge	347	...	...	300	47	...
Richmond	...	...	...	...	...	...
Past Grands	77	70	...	...	...	7
Buckingham District—						
Southern Star Lodge	3371	100	1000	2200	51	20
Franklin Lodge	163	143	...	...	...	20
Raglan Lodge	1420	1030	370	...	...	20
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	109	93	...	...	...	16
Prince Alfred Lodge	419	159	260	...	...	...
Bellerive Lodge	245	238	...	...	...	7
Derwent Lodge	302	292	...	...	...	10
Dulverton Lodge	114	80	...	...	33	1
Cornwall District—						
Cornwall Lodge	2713	771	1100	800	...	42
Pride of the West Lodge	819	226	481	100	12	...
Clarendon Lodge	792	30	...	762	...	...
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	958	146	673	100	39	...
Don Lodge	414	300	...	100	...	14
Westbury Lodge	583	107	298	174	4	...
Beaconsfield Lodge	240	...	225	...	115	— 100
Midland Star Lodge	555	505	...	...	49	1
Bischoff Lodge	1211	1012	170	...	29	...
Mersey Lodge	331	219	...	...	108	4
Wellington Lodge	560	323	220	...	10	7
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	174	40	50	...	84	...
Scottsdale Lodge	266	4	181	...	79	2
St. Mary's Lodge	23	...	...	...	23	...
Star of the Sea Lodge	196	172	...	...	20	4
Lakin Lodge	73	73	...	...	...	...
Silver Star Lodge	428	100	...	200	128	...
Macquarie Lodge	87	75	...	...	12	...
Pride of Lefroy	43	32	...	...	10	1
Maids of Cornwall	33	33	...	...	...	...
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—						
Cornwall Lodge	449	80	...	340	29	...
Forth Lodge	326	...	220	...	106	...
Waratah Lodge	262	27	109	...	126	...
Table Cape Lodge	318	...	163	182	—27	...
Leven Lodge	31	...	...	...	31	...
Wellington Lodge	672	90	...	491	91	...
Zeehan Lodge	223	75	...	...	124	24
Somerset Lodge	10	...	...	...	10	...
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	690	690	...	...	...	...
Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity.)						
Southern Cross District—						
Victoria Tent	866	312	225	310	10	9
United Brothers Tent	881	139	...	695	...	47
Heart and Hand Tent	370	...	367	...	...	3
Pride of Hobart	8	...	...	...	...	8
Guiding Star Tent	351	138	...	200	...	13
United Workers	2	...	...	...	...	2
Star of Hope Tent	260	...	...	250	8	2
Hope of Zeehan	11	...	...	...	11	...
New Town Hope Tent	185	24	146	...	...	15
We mean to Conquer	34	34	...	...	...	...
Hope of Rechab.	31	31	...	...	...	...
Hope of New Town	7	6	...	...	...	1
Ark of Safety	3	3	...	...	...	...
Tasmanian District—						
Star of Tasmania Tent	774	17	728	...	...	29

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31*st December*, 1896—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank or otherwise, not bearing interest.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other Officers.
		Banks.	Mortgages Halls, Bldg. Societies.	Other investments.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tasmanian District—*continued*—						
Olive Branch Tent	1789	...	172	1237	360	20
Future Help Tent	107	...	...	85	...	22
Fidelity Tent	182	175	...	...	7	...
Longford Star Tent	792	...	300	400	79	13
Star of the West Tent	1487	447	...	1000	...	40
Perseverance Tent	237	177	...	...	60	...
Star of the Forth Tent	450	192	...	213	40	5
Juvenile Tent	61	...	...	60	...	1
Friendship Tent	238	80	...	150	...	8
Star of the Peace Tent (Emu Bay)	8	...	...	...	...	8
Rising Star, Westbury	128	...	...	90	38	...
Dawn of Hope Tent	70	40	30	...	...	...
Jubilee Tent	187	...	...	150	23	14
Diamond Tent	98	11	...	87	...	...
Eastern Star Tent	61	38	...	...	23	...
Star of Ulverstone	19	...	...	...	19	...
Star of Devonport	137	126	...	...	8	3
Excelsior	21	21	...	...	...	...
Ancient Order of Foresters.						
Sherwood Court	7199	113	...	6669	387	30
Pride of Tasmania Court	1092	99	...	978	...	15
Robin Hood Court	1379	...	510	800	59	10
Epping Court	602	242	...	330	...	30
Kermandie Court	42	41	...	...	...	1
United Brothers (Loyal)	396	32	...	350	...	14
Shawcross Juvenile	39	39	...	...	...	...
Florence Nightingale Court	54	54	...	...	...	...
Myrtle	28	...	...	...	28	...
United Ancient Order of Druids.						
Heart of Oak Lodge	2000	154	1846	...	...	...
Oak Branch Lodge	895	135	...	754	...	6
Oak Leaf Lodge	66	41	...	...	...	25
Scottsdale Lodge	198	67	...	76	18	37
Fern Bower Lodge	251	227	...	...	...	24
Tamar Lodge	277	157	...	110	...	10
Oak of Zeehan	102	...	...	50	47	5
Mistletoe Lodge	245	...	...	100	144	1
Pride of Tasmania	35	34	...	...	...	1
Golden City Lodge, Lefroy	8	...	...	...	8	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.						
Good Samaritan	654	244	...	400	...	10
Hope of Tasmania	311	104	...	200	...	7
New Town	300	20	...	200	67	13
Star of Tasmania	697	441	254	...	...	2
Derwent Valley	97	82	...	...	...	15
Royal Standard	259	257	...	...	...	2
Mersey	255	145	...	100	...	10
North Progressive	164	86	33	...	43	2
Various Societies.						
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	804	204	...	600	...	...
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	1298	487	408	400	...	3
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	905	...	295	605	...	5
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	246	81	...	165	...	...
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	56	56	...	...	...	...
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury	500	...	...	500[†]	...	...
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	57	57	...	...	...	...
Perth Working Men's Benefit Society	94	82	...	...	...	12
Hobart United Friendly Societies Dispensary	230	67	...	163[‡]	...	...
Launceston United Friendly Societies Dispensary[*]	2559	37	1652	870	...	...
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society	274	255	...	...	19	...
South Accident Society	98	91	...	...	...	7
Australian Natives Association	37	18	...	...	19	...
TOTAL	57,894	15,774	12,593	25,696	3027	804

[*] Building valued at £1652; Fittings £367, and Stock £503. [†] Invested in land. [‡] Stock.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN giving Receipts and Expenditure of District Lodge Funds for Year 1896.

FUNERAL FUND.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions from Lodges.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (M.U.)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	381	59	..	331	..	440	331	2462	2571
Buckingham District *	374	56	..	450	..	430	450	2110	2090
Cornwall District	656	191	..	710	..	847	710	6067	6204
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.									
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	285	103	..	110	..	388	110	3095	3373
Independent Order of Rechabites, (Salford Unity.)									
Southern Cross District	202	..	..	207	..	202	207	1454	1449
Tasmanian District	338	393	..	285	1	731	286	5043	5488
Ancient Order of Foresters.									
Tasmanian District	115	12	..	144	..	127	144	333	316
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	184	50	..	105	..	234	105	1701	1830
TOTAL	2535	864	..	2342	1	3399	2343	22,265	23,321

* Including Widow and Orphan Fund.

MANAGEMENT FUND.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions from Lodges.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Management.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	21	29	15	41	17	65	58	14	21
Buckingham District	105	8	17	74	43	130	117	14	27
Cornwall District	160	..	107	138	135	267	273	— 14	— 20
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.									
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	143	1	7	136	33	151	169	69	51
Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U.									
Southern Cross District	..	116	40	116	43	156	159	5	2
Tasmanian District	88	..	106	79	136	194	215	44	23
Ancient Order of Foresters.									
Tasmanian District	26	..	10	19	28	36	47	44	33
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	89	..	20	66	63	109	129	24	4
TOTAL	632	154	322	669	498	1108	1167	200	141

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

OTHER FUNDS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Funeral Donations.	Sick Pay.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—										
Distress Fund	..	29	..	35	..	..	29	35	213	207
Children's Assurance	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	9
Cornwall District—										
Widow and Orphan Fund	462	231	..	270	..	..	693	270	5554	5977
Tasmanian District—										
Hall Fund	..	..	78	..	..	102	78	102	19	— 5
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society Lodge Relief Fund	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	117	121
TOTAL	464	264	78	305	..	102	806	407	5910	6309

DISPOSAL OF FUNDS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Total Funds.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank Current Account.	Cash in hands of Treasurer or other Officer.
		Savings' Banks, &c.	Mortgages, Halls.	Other Investments.		
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	2808	120	2048	500	100	40
Buckingham District	2117	350	..	1700	56	11
Cornwall District	12,161	1590	1735	8836	..	..
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	3424	1444	494	1486	..	..
Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U.						
Southern Cross District	1602	825	585	150*	42	..
Tasmanian District	6834	300	2364	4013†	..	157
Ancient Order of Foresters.						
Tasmanian District	349	49	..	300	..	..
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	1956	1741	..	..	162	53
TOTAL £	31,251	6419	7226	16,985	360	261

* £150 furniture. † Including £134, Deposits of Branches.

[This and the preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Secretaries.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1896.

RECEIPTS AND CAPITAL.

	Contributions and Levies.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Grand Total.	Capital.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
District Lodges—							
Funeral Fund	2535	864	...	...	3399	...	...
Management Fund	632	154	...	322	1108	...	...
Other Funds	464	264	...	78	806	5313	31,251
Other Lodges—							
Sick and Funeral Fund	14,614	1432	419	1135	17,600	...	...
Management Fund	9718	285	...	1604	11,607	...	...
Other Funds	1956	110	...	699	2765	31,972	57,894
TOTAL	29,919	3109	419	3838	37,285	37,285	89,145

EXPENDITURE.

	Levies or Payments to Districts.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Donations.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Management.	Other Expenditure.	Total.	Grand Total.
District Lodges—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Funeral Fund	...	...	2342	...	...	1	2343	...
Management Fund	...	...	...	...	669	498	1167	...
Other Funds	...	...	305	...	...	102	407	3917
Other Lodges—								
Sick and Funeral Fund	3293	9046	1071	1619	449	420	15,898	...
Management Fund	887	...	...	7313	2190	865	11,255	...
Other Funds	...	15	74	...	640	1997	2726	29,879
TOTAL	4180	9061	3792	8932	3948	3883	33,796	33,796

Net Receipts, £32,979. Net Expenditure, £29,490.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Lodges and Districts which filed Returns.*	*No. of Members.*	*Receipts.*	*Expenditure.*	*Capital.*
			£	£	£
1887*	—	—	—	—	—
1888†	80	7151	23,038	20,376	53,312
1889	89	8692	26,307	23,104	59,523
1890	94	9466	28,980	26,467	65,158
1891	103	10,096	30,455‡	26,893	69,565
1892	109	10,358	32,388	28,568	73,889
1893	113	10,139	32,695	29,743	77,294
1894	111	9768	32,029	30,143	79,907
1895	118	10,087	31,901	27,963	85,413
1896	123	10,426	32,979	29,490	89,145

* Owing to the introduction of new Act it was impossible to obtain Returns for this year.

† Total number of Lodges estimated, 99, of which only 80 furnished Returns.

‡ Deducting £236 cross entries in 1890, £50 in 1891, £95 in 1894, £138 in 1895, and £335 in 1896.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges and the Clerk of the Peace, Hobart.]

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

BUILDING Societies in Tasmania on 31st December, 1886, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, *and* 1896, *with particulars relating to Members' Shares, Income, Expenses, Assets and Liabilities.*

	1886.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Societies	6	5*	7*	5*	5*	5*
Number of Members	2788	3809	3635	3256	2853	2797
Number of Shares	15,078	12,765	15,878	9662	11,872	11,912
Advances made during 12 months prior to date of last balancing	£100,537	£30,648	£27,041	£20,165	£21,983	£24,327
Total Income during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet (exclusive of deposits)	£156,730	£170,213	£144,807	£125,938	£132,200	£102,097
Working Expenses during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet	£2907	£4254	£4198	£3524	£3589	£3427
Assets at date of last Balance :—						
Balance due on Mortgage Securities (not including prospective interest)	£291,417	£429,763	£386,564	£344,596	£315,613	£288,952
Amount invested in other Securities, and Cash ...	£9225	£21,909	£27,527	£29,747	£26,582	£26,654
Liabilities at date of last Balance :—						
To the Holders of Shares	£139,880	£216,839	£175,672	£151,420	£139,381	£123,809
To Depositors and other Creditors	£154,632	£234,834	£238,420	£222,923	£202,814	£191,797
Amount of Deposits at date of last Balance	£138,794	£217,924	£216,583	£205,185	£186,667	£161,803

* All of which are Permanent.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Societies.]

LIFE ASSURANCE.

LIFE Assurance and principal Mutual Provident Societies in Tasmania, in the Years 1886, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, *and* 1896.

	1886.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
SOCIETIES ... No.	10	11	11	11	11	10
POLICIES in force in Tasmania on 31 Dec.; viz.—						
Life Assurance ... No.	8207	16,920	16,767	16,964	16,549	16,972
Endowment ... No.	380	916	843	760	735	694
Annuities ... No.	14	27	30	28	36	39
TOTAL POLICIES in force on 31 Dec. ... No.	8601	17,863	17,640	17,752	17,320	17,705
Policies issued during year . No.	1032	7437	6771	6934	5441	4679
Policies void during year ... No.	382	9759	6882	6756	5792	4231
Balance of Transfers with other Countries	...	37*	2 †	64†	80†	63†
Life Assurance ... Amount £	2,344,544	3,119,376	3,005,173	2,929,730	2,864,360	2,884,615
Endowment ... Amount £	48,201	67,635	62,663	57,746	53,248	51,824
Annuities ... Amount £	693	1234	1920	1900	2187	2194
TOTAL POLICIES ... Amount £	2,393,438	3,188,245	3,069,756	2,989,376	2,919,795	2,938,633
Policies issued during year—Amount ... £	260,400	395,541	314,040	295,033	280,556	329,653
Policies void during year—Amount ... £	72,450	341,290	381,316	353,974	338,106	295,450
Balance of Transfers with other Countries	...	2167†	16,964†	21,339†	11,032†	15,364†
Average amount assured per Policy Holder ... £	278·27	178·48	174·03	168·39	168·47	166·00
Ditto per Society ... £	239,343·80	289,840·50	279,069·00	271,761·00	265,436·00	293,863·3
Ditto per Head of Population	£17 13*s.* 3*d.*	£20 17*s.* 1*d.*	£19 19*s.* 3*d.*	£19 3*s.* 5*d.*	£18 7*s.* 1*d.*	£17 19*s.* 7*d.*
Policies secured per 100 of Mean Pop. No	6·35	11·68	11·47	11·38	10·88	10·83
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto ...	13·17	23·59	23·07	23·21	21·74	21·53

* In favour of Tasmania. † Against Tasmania.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Societies.]

POLICE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which the Balances of the Provident Funds in connection with the Police Force of Tasmania are invested.

NAME OF FUND.	Number of Members retired and pensioned.	Number of Members on 31 Dec., 1896.	RECEIPTS, 1896.					EXPENDITURE, 1896.						HOW FUNDS ARE DISPOSED OF, 31 DEC. 1896.				
			Balance on 1 January, 1896.	Contributions current Year.	Deposits falling in.	Interest and other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Management.	Rewards and Petty Expenses.	Balance 31 December, 1896.	TOTAL.	Banks.		Debentures.	Other Investments.	TOTAL.
														Current Account.	Deposit.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Territorial Police Provident Fund :—																		
Superannuation Branch ..	5	80	226 6 5	—	600	171 0 0	997 6 5	235 4 6	—	50	—	712 1 11	997 6 5	712 1 11	4300 0 0	600 0 0	—	5612 1 11
Reward ditto	—	—	24 6 5	—	300	36 0 0	360 6 5	—	—	—	85 10 0	274 16 5	360 6 5	274 16 5	900 0 0	—	—	1174 16 5
Hobart Police Provident Fund.	2	44	74 4 2	281 4 4	—	210 5 3	565 13 9	99 4 4	425 0 0	—	27 0 0	14 9 5	565 13 9	14 9 5	3700 0 0	2000 0 0	—	5714 9 5
Launceston Police Provident Fund	2	84	1278 8 0	544 1 0	—	1025 2 10	2847 11 10	538 8 11	1592 0 0	—	67 13 10	649 9 1	2847 11 10	649 9 1	—	7786 0 1	5747 2 10	14,182 12 0
TOTALS	9	208	1603 5 0	825 5 4	900	1442 8 1	4770 18 5	872 17 9	2017 0 0	50	180 3 10	1650 16 10	4770 18 5	1650 16 10	8900 0 0	10,386 0 1	5747 2 10	26,083 19 9

NOTE.—There is also a Fund of a providential character at Green Ponds having a balance to its credit of £129 11*s.* 2*d.* It can scarcely, however, be justly included in above list.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Officers.]

POLICE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which the Balances of the Provident Funds in connection with the Police Force of Tasmania are invested.

YEAR.	Number of Members retired and pensioned.	Number of Members at end of Year.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					HOW FUNDS ARE DISPOSED OF AT END OF EACH YEAR.				
			Balance at beginning of Year.	Contributions current Year.	Interest and other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Rewards and Petty Expenses.	Balance at end of Year.	TOTAL.	Banks.		Debentures.	Other Investments.	TOTAL.
												Current Account.	Deposit.			
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1887..............	22	188	806	1336	855	2997	436	2205	158	198	2997	217	7523	600	6221	14,561
1888..............	20	189	217	1430	1174	2821	866	1383	114	458	2821	306	9106	600	5977	15,989
1889..............	30	188	306	1325	1863	3494	587	2432	81	394	3494	67	11,926	600	4884	17,477
1890..............	22	195	546	1355	1065	2966	716	1330	1124	--204	2966	– 785	6900	600	11,685	18,400
1891..............	27	202	– 204	1445	1587	2828	473	1444	52	859	2828	110	7500	600	12,314	20,525
1892..............	20	207	859	1524	816	3199	190	1204	210	1595	3199	721	8450	600	13,032	22,803
1893	40	190	987	1515	1728	4230	1095	2249	340	546	4230	546	9800	7000	6690	24,036
1894..............	28	182	546	541	2546	3633	400	793	369	2071	3633	2071	10,450	7000	5857	25,378
1895..............	41	214	2076	761	2989	5826	1599	2116	508	1603	5826	1603	9375	8386	6262	25,626
1896..............	9	208	1603	825	2343	4771	873	2017	230	1651	4771	1651	8900	10,386	5747	26,084

PART IX.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

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RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Causes tried, &c., before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction, during the Year 1896.

Writs issued.			Causes entered for trial.	Causes tried.	Number of Verdicts returned.		Amount awarded by Jury.	Non-suits.	Causes withdrawn, &c.
Summons.	Ejectment.	Total Writs.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
							£ s. d.		
214	7	221	13	11	6	5	3773 18 1	...	2

GEORGE BROWNE, *Judges' Associate.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained, in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1896.

Place where Court held.	No of Plaints filed.	Amount sued for in such Plaints.	No. of Cases tried.	Verdicts obtained.		Amounts of Verdicts.	No. of Judgments in regard to Plaints filed.		Amount of Judgments.		Warrants of Execution issued.	Judgment Summonses issued.	Amount sought for.
				For Plaintiff.	For Defendant, or Non-suit, &c.		On account of 1896.	On account of previous years.	On account of 1896.	On account of previous years.			
		£ s. d.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Hobart	173	5149 8 9	24	16	8	504 2 6	85	11	2182 15 11	234 7 3	61	13	1797 15 2
Launceston	279	7628 2 11	21	17	4	338 17 4	138	9	3442 10 0	229 17 11	147	13	3702 19 3
Deloraine	2	97 4 0	1	...	2	...	1	...	51 4 0	...	1	...	54 19 0
Latrobe	1	38 1 8	...	...	...	...	1	...	38 1 8	...	2	...	116 13 10
Ulverstone	5	185 14 7	1	1	...	4 13 0	...	1	...	45 6 8	1	...	51 6 2
New Norfolk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oatlands	7	224 4 3	1	1	...	64 0 2	3	...	96 1 1	...	3	2	182 4 6
Fingal	6	312 0 0	1	1	...	50 0 0	5	...	262 0 0	...	6	...	322 0 0
Burnie	15	919 5 6	4	3	1	72 3 8	7	2	413 14 10	137 10 0	9	...	464 5 4
Port Cygnet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	154 13 7
Zeehan	3	267 14 6	...	...	...	...	2	...	167 14 6	...	2	...	178 18 0
TOTAL	491	14,821 16 2	53	39	15	1033 16 8	242	23	6654 2 0	647 1 10	234	28	7025 14 10

* Not supplied.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Registrars.]

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Plaints filed, Cases tried, Amount of Claims, and Verdicts obtained, in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1896.

Places where Courts held.	No of plaints filed during the year.	Amounts sued for in such Plaints.	No. of cases actually tried.	Verdicts obtained		Amounts of Verdicts.	No. of Judgments in regard to Plaints filed.		Amount of Judgments		Warrants of Execution issued.	Judgment Summonses issued.	Amount sought for.
				For Plaintiff.	For Defendant, and Non-suit.		On account of 1896.	On account of previous years.	On account of 1896.	On account of previous years.			
		£ s. d.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Beaconsfield	203	590 4 7	7	7	...	44 4 0	39	2	133 1 9	37 8 9	25	5	213 17 2
Bellerive	16	90 10 3	5	3	2	7 1 0	6	3	55 19 2	14 5 4	3	1	12 19 3
Bothwell	25	111 14 7	3	3	...	34 0 2	3	...	32 10 6	...	1	...	2 1 0
Burnie	163	635 4 7	8	6	2	50 14 0	39	3	162 0 3	15 0 9	48	17	326 17 3
Campbell Town	41	88 11 7	...	...	...	...	15	1	63 8 1	3 13 10	13	1	95 12 6
Carnarvon	8	29 13 5	2	2	...	11 0 1	5	1	19 8 7	29 5 0	2	...	39 9 0
Deloraine	123	695 15 5	16	13	3	334 2 3	56	1	280 17 2	4 12 6	44	9	365 11 9
Derby	88	620 17 3	13	8	5	55 16 3	76	208	362 5 10	1175 17 4	13	9	194 11 8
Dover	10	64 18 5	1	...	1	...	7	1	37 17 5	2 14 9	4	3	38 5 8
Devonport	189	753 18 2	10	6	4	7 17 7	26	...	166 9 6	...	38	11	258 14 11
Evandale	59	176 18 6	6	5	1	27 10 1	31	37	91 2 7	123 3 2	11	1	57 3 1
Fingal	250	1240 0 0	26	13	13	362 6 0	146	...	762 0 0	...	70	46	710 0 0
Franklin	33	67 6 9	4	2	2	5 7 6	16	...	33 13 2	...	7	5	61 4 3
Geeveston	5	32 19 0	1	...	1	...	2	...	5 19 0	...	2	...	8 2 11
George Town	14	38 9 9	1	...	1	...	9	1	19 18 10	6 9 0	5	4	25 3 2
Gladstone	35	243 14 11	4	4	...	7 18 0	21	1	169 13 6	15 15 5	6	3	81 17 11
Glenorchy	13	75 15 11	4	3	1	9 15 0	8	1	24 9 3	3 15 0	6	2	44 17 10
Hamilton	38	111 1 6	7	4	3	8 7 4	3	1	8 6 0	2 18 6	3	6	35 17 0
Hobart	1574	4440 0 0	48	30	18	100 13 5	543	106	1675 19 0	342 14 9	490	166	2278 0 0
Impression Bay	14	92 3 0	4	3	1	7 3 6	8	...	46 6 2	...	2	1	20 3 6
Jerusalem	16	47 18 8	1	...	1	...	15	...	44 7 2	...	3	3	25 6 6
Kempton	54	306 14 10	6	4	2	18 7 7	34	4	173 12 5	7 14 6	26	6	157 12 8
Kingston	22	77 11 6	8	4	4	18 9 0	8	...	15 18 3	...	6	6	38 9 3
Latrobe	99	541 6 11	8	3	5	24 9 7	22	5	139 13 3	33 12 7	39	31	543 7 11
Launceston	1702	4282 6 5	38	28	10	75 6 0	749	118	1951 3 8	346 11 2	859	32	3043 1 1
Lefroy	237	651 9 3	15	9	6	426 13 9	157	3	491 5 0	14 18 1	63	13	313 0 0
Lilydale	40	188 1 6	8	3	5	70 14 5	9	1	62 5 7	3 0 0	10	5	114 11 10
Longford	88	412 7 6	9	8	1	45 7 7	44	2	201 17 5	6 1 5	34	2	201 14 4
Moorina	43	387 10 3	13	7	6	32 17 5	18	...	13 19 9	...	5	5	69 2 6
New Norfolk *	42	199 14 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oatlands	88	366 7 8	11	7	4	22 7 9	29	6	113 9 9	49 11 11	29	7	142 17 7
Penguin	40	106 18 4	2	2	...	3 0 2	16	5	34 18 8	15 3 9	18	5	81 9 0
Pontville	29	106 2 0	6	2	4	20 14 8	18	2	67 16 10	10 2 0	11	1	49 10 5
Port Cygnet	32	241 6 4	6	3	3	6 7 8	21	1	145 12 10	30 0 0	12	7	142 1 7
Richmond	30	100 14 1	4	4	...	17 6 5	17	6	68 17 11	13 9 9	7	...	38 17 1
Ringarooma	50	310 5 3	17	14	3	58 4 5	32	3	145 17 4	20 3 10	11	11	128 5 9

Ross	13	89	15	7	2	1	1	3	12	6	9	...	77	13	4		...		8	...	73	0	3
Scottsdale	135	507	17	10	13	8	5	33	8	10	49	14	180	6	9	62	0	9	40	20	294	1	4
Sheffield	167	1085	16	5	14	10	4	58	12	10	70	7	360	17	0	22	5	11	42	12	334	6	11
Sorell	21	88	6	8	3	2	1	16	0	0	10	...	25	13	1		...		8	3	45	13	9
Stanley	151	642	3	2	18	10	8	129	0	0	29	5	268	3	7	20	3	0	51	12	543	10	1
St. Helen's	69	370	4	11	5	4	1	370	4	11	29	10	164	10	6	39	3	8	35	8	276	15	3
Strahan	175	946	8	9	12	11	1	105	3	0	25	71	163	6	8	668	8	2	23	2	214	0	4
Swansea	16	82	3	4	...	...	...		...		11	2	45	13	11	13	3	11	3	2	25	1	0
Triabunna	16	112	7	11	2	...	2		...		7	...	48	12	4		...		3	...	36	17	4
Ulverstone	164	630	6	4	16	14	2	37	1	3	64	4	251	15	8	30	1	8	50	19	349	10	5
Victoria (Huonville)	28	153	0	6	2	2	...	111	13	11	19	...	111	13	0		...		9	16	164	15	4
Waratah	84	338	18	7	8	5	3	35	19	4	9	1	54	14	7	0	10	0	12	4	82	1	0
Westbury	70	299	0	1	9	6	3	48	14	0	37	1	152	2	2	2	12	3	32	2	191	2	7
Woodbridge	26	97	10	8	1	...	1		...		8	...	37	13	10		...		8	2	32	10	2
Wynyard	96	569	2	3	15	13	2	317	17	6	46	1	317	17	6	7	9	0	47	17	386	5	7
Zeehan	684	3889	10	4	66	54	12	254	5	10	238	55	1389	18	4	375	12	0	148	101	1806	9	0
TOTALS	7428	28,429	5	6	508	350	158	3435	10	6	2908	694	11,472	13	10	3569	13	5	2445	644	14,815	17	8

* Further information not available.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the various Courts of Requests.]

LITIGATION.—SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF REQUESTS.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.														COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.							
	Ordinary Jurisdiction.					Under "Small Debts Act."																
	Writs of Summonses issued.	Civil Causes tried.	Amount awarded by Jury.			Summonses issued.	Causes tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.			Amount of Verdicts obtained.			Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.			Amount of Verdicts obtained.			
			£	*s.*	*d.*			£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*			£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	
1887...	464	21	2611	1	6	223	39	7551	12	10	2415	12	8*	6852	4144*	39,025	13	3	23,698	1	6	
1888...	404	11	251	3	0	434	244*	11,068	17	7	5786	19	10	7148	4750*	36,718	12	4	23,691	11	2	
1889...	448	17	14,193	10	10	326	191*	12,232	17	10	4357	10	10	8227	5101*	46,770	17	4	28,395	17	7	
1890...	449	11	1189	5	10	306	179*	10,258	5	11	4146	0	0	7338	4586*	43,450	18	9	24,392	17	6	
1891...	653	32	2891	8	6	318	207*	11,768	13	6	4199	15	1	7983	4370*	41,358	14	2	25,294	18	11	
1892...	998	28	2588	3	0	549	285*	16,475	16	7	4875	15	3	11,447	5093*	60,069	12	3	36,368	8	1	
1893...	586	17	1066	18	6	427	277*	13,287	2	3	6092	2	0	11,534	6531*	52,996	18	6	34,072	15	8	
1894...	360	15	1745	12	6	538	358*	16,733	12	1	10,585	17	11	9137	4818*	42,341	19	0	30,454	1	3	
1895...	309	6	606	15	6	613	398*	17,099	7	8	9568	10	9	9576	4901*	36,601	10	2	20,460	11	10	
1896...	221	11	3773	18	1	491	295*	14,821	16	2	7687	18	8	7428	3416*	28,429	5	6	14,908	4	4	

* Including Judgments entered up.

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1896.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
157	£182,396	59	£22,449

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

	PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Year.	Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
		£		£
1887	179	230,361	61	53,562
1888	182	202,246	67	38,813
1889	161	253,557	64	43,190
1890	182	459,156	80	69,135
1891	211	330,211	72	80,637
1892	207	196,650	74	72,686
1893	161	180,620	57	55,160
1894	147	222,458	54	38,288
1895	138	182,098	42	35,299
1896	157	182,396	59	22,449

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," *during the Year* 1896.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.	Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed or not proceeded with.				Liquidation arranged.	Petitions not proceeded with.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	6	5	1	466 15 5	1872 3 8	41	29	12	1078 14 7	10,835 4 10
Launceston	2	1	1	219 15 0	348 2 0	46	27	19	7639 2 0	21,887 13 10
TOTAL......	8	6	2	686 10 5	2220 5 8	87	56	31	8717 16 7	32,722 18 8

BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.
1887..............................	96	14	10
1888..............................	86	5	4
1889..............................	68	12	11
1890..............................	61	15	13
1891..............................	92	18	15
1892..............................	189	32	27
1893..............................	178	34	20
1894..............................	158	15	10
1895..............................	118	7	4
1896..............................	87	8	6

[This and preceding statement compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the Courts of Bankruptcy.]

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year 1896.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.				PROTECTION ORDERS.
For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	Total.	For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	Total.	
4	...	...	4	3	...	...	3	...

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

DIVORCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Number of Petitions filed.	Number of Decrees granted.	Number of Protection Orders.
1887	5	—	—
1888	6	4	—
1889	3	4	—
1890	5	2	1*
1891	4	3	—
1892	14	5	—
1893	6	6	1
1894	7	6	—
1895	4	4	—
1896	4	3	—

* Refused.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1896, *and the Total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.*

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																						TOTAL COSTS.		
																									NATURAL DEATH.										
	Infants 7 Years and under.		Children under 16 and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Manslaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes unknown.		Found dead.		Excessive Drinking.		Disease aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c.		Other Causes.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
Bothwell	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	0
Brighton	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	11	0
Campbell Town	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	6	0
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Clarence	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	0
Deloraine	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	17	5	0
Emu Bay	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	6	0
Evandale	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0
Fingal	...	...	...	1	4	...	3	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	30	0	0
Franklin	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	6
George Town	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	0
Glamorgan	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	7	0
Glenorchy	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	0
Green Ponds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Hamilton	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	11	17	6
Hobart	1	3	1	...	9	2	1	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	48	10	0
Kingborough	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	13	0
Launceston	1	3	1	...	...	2	3	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	21	0	0
Longford	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11	0
Macquarie	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	7	0
Mersey	1	1	2	1	4	...	3	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	34	6	0
New Norfolk	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	10	4	0
New Town & Queenborough	1	...	...	...	6	2	...	1	7	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	13	13	0
Oatlands	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	15	0
Richmond	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Ringarooma and Portland	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	0	0
Ross	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	11	6
Selby	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	6	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	5	0
Sorell	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	0
Spring Bay	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	7	6
Westbury	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	10	0
TOTALS	13	16	6	2	51	12	21	3	91	33	...	1	1	1	...	...	5	1	38	7	1	...	15	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	28	21	318	1	0

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Police.*

INQUESTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					
		Intemperance.	Murder, Man-slaughter, &c.	Suicide.	Accident.	Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.	Other or unspecified causes.
1887	143	—	1	5	53	3	81
1888	161	1	1	4	66	1	88
1889	153	1	3	11	65	—	73
1890	174	1	3	16	57	1	96
1891	158	3	5	11	74	4	61
1892	145	1	4	8	80	2	50
1893	127	2	—	16	46	3	60
1894	114	2	3	14	43	2	50
1895	125	—	4	14	48	4	55
1896	124	2	3	6	45	2	66

INTESTATE ESTATES.

RETURN of the Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year ended the 31*st day of December*, 1896, *and of the Amounts received and paid.*

Sex of Intestate.	Number.	Receipts.			Payments.			Balance in respect of Estates.		
		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Males	42	5079	16	11	4200	16	11	879	0	0
Females	10	1911	16	5	1341	11	7	570	4	10
TOTALS	52	6991	13	4	5542	8	6	1449	4	10

GEO. BROWNE, *Curator of Intestate Estates.*

INTESTATE ESTATES—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Number.	Receipts.			Payments.			Balance in respect of Estates.		
		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1887	45	1004	17	10	9155	8	5	887	9	5
1888	54	7083	3	6	6925	19	1	157	4	5
1889	59	7596	5	0	6859	15	1	736	9	11
1890	53	6859	1	6	6310	1	8	548	19	10
1891	49	9469	9	4	7667	10	9	1901	17	9
1892	39	8497	2	7	8281	10	11	215	11	8
1893	36	9584	13	5	8400	18	1	2273	15	4
1894	48	8449	9	0	8449	9	0		—	
1895	43	4516	19	0	4288	1	3		—	
1896	52	6991	13	4	5542	8	6	1449	4	10

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1896, *and how they were dealt with, classified according to the nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.*

MONTH.	Number of Persons committed.	Sex.		Civil Condition.				How dealt with.					Offences.						
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
February	10	9	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	6	2	...	...	...	1
March	4	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1
April	14	12	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	...	...	1	5	5	2	...	1
May	10	9	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	4	...	2	...	3	3	...	2
June	3	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
July	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
August	7	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	2	...	3	...	...	2
September	7	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	2	...	1	3	...	1
October	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	2
November	3	3	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	64	9	72	...	...	1	1	...	16	40	16	1	21	9	20	10	...	12
	73	73		73				73					73						

EDW. D. DOBBIE, *Secretary to Law Department.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1896.

HOW THE CASES ENDED.	TOTAL.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	INCLUDING ATTEMPTS AND CONSPIRACIES TO COMMIT THE SEVERAL OFFENCES.									
					Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown	35	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	4	1	22	2
Judgment for the Prisoner	15	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	6	1
Cases fell through for want of prosecution	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...
TOTAL	56	2	2	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	9	2	33	3

GEO. BROWNE, *Judges' Associate.*

EXECUTIONS, 1896.

Nil.

HECTOR ROSS, *Deputy Sheriff.*

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION

GROUP A.—INDICTABLE AND OTHER OFFENCES.

NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THE CASES.

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences against the Person.														
Manslaughter	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding, with intent to do Bodily Harm ...	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Assault, Common	14	2	186	20	200	22	29	2	50	9	121	11	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	41	...	9	...	50	...	2	...	2	...	46	...	...	...
Rescuing or attempting to Rescue from Custody	...	...	9	...	9	...	1	...	1	...	7	...	...	...
Rape	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
——, Assault with intent to commit	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
Carnally knowing Girls under 15 Years of Age	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	8	...	1	...	9	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	4	...
Bigamy	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Attempt to procure Abortion	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Concealment of Birth	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Attempt to commit Suicide	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Other Offences against the Person not above specified	15	2	7	2	22	4	2	...	8	2	5	2	7	...
TOTAL	94	13	212	22	306	35	35	4	75	13	181	14	15	4
Offences against the Person and Property.														
Robbery (with violence)	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
——— Assault with intent to commit	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Housebreaking	6	...	1	...	7	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking into other Buildings with intent to Steal	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Sending Threatening Letters against Person and Property	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Offences against Person and Property not above specified	4	1	2	...	6	1	2	...	3	1	1	...	...	...
TOTAL	17	1	7	...	24	1	9	...	10	1	1	...	4	...
Offences against Property.														
Cattle Stealing	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	6	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Stealing other Animals	4	...	2	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	3	...	5	...	8	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	...	...
Having possession of Meat, &c. without being able to account therefor	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Larceny (undescribed)	184	29	25	4	209	33	15	5	34	13	156	15	4	...
——— in a Dwelling	62	24	18	5	80	29	1	...	11	5	63	24	5	...
——— from the Person	13	12	1	...	14	12	1	1	2	2	10	9	1	...
——— by Servants	3	...	1	1	4	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...
——— from Letters	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
——— as a Bailee	19	...	...	...	19	...	4	...	3	...	10	...	2	...
——— from a Ship or Wreck	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
——— from a Mine	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
——— of things growing on or attached to land	34	4	24	4	58	8	2	...	15	5	40	3	1	...
——— from Shop or other Building	31	5	3	1	34	6	1	...	4	...	26	6	3	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	1	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...
Embezzlement	15	...	3	...	18	...	3	...	4	...	9	...	2	...
Obtaining Money, &c. by false pretences	39	3	1	...	40	3	6	...	5	2	27	1	2	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte.*		TOTAL		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Receiving Stolen Property	6	1	3	...	9	1	...	...	4	...	2	1	3	...
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	4	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Being unlawfully on Premises	6	1	...	1	6	2	...	1	3	1	3	...	...	...
Arson	8	3	...	...	8	3	1	...	2	1	...	...	5	2
Malicious Injury to Property	5	...	13	...	18	...	...	...	7	...	11	...	...	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	6	3	57	6	63	9	15	2	13	...	35	7	...	...
Other Offences against Property, not above specified	23	5	44	5	67	10	4	2	18	1	44	7	1	...
TOTAL	481	91	205	27	686	118	62	11	135	31	459	74	30	2
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.														
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	9	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Forgery, &c. not above specified	3	1	...	...	3	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	12	1	1	1	13	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	9	...
Offences against Good Order.														
Breach of Municipal By-laws and similar offences	6	7	284	28	290	35	18	...	24	4	248	31	...	...
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	...	...	291	24	291	24	9	1	24	1	258	22	...	...
Breach of Licensing Act	...	...	134	4	134	4	4	...	7	...	123	4	...	...
Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct	426	123	100	9	526	132	3	...	34	7	489	125	...	...
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	88	22	341	84	429	106	18	7	35	19	376	80	...	...
Indecently Exposing the Person	7	...	3	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	...
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	86	39	10	3	96	42	2	1	11	3	83	38	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Vagrancy	6	1	1	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...
Gambling and Lotteries	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Nuisances	4	2	8	...	12	2	...	...	1	...	11	2	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	...	...	97	3	97	3	1	...	10	...	86	3	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order not above specified	31	9	214	17	245	26	8	2	47	7	190	17	...	...
TOTAL	656	203	1485	174	2141	377	64	11	194	41	1883	325	...	...
Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.														
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	1	2	5	1	6	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	3
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at large	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Other Offences against carrying out Laws not above specified	19	...	24	1	43	1	3	...	8	...	32	1	...	...
TOTAL	21	2	29	2	50	4	4	...	11	...	33	1	2	3
Offences relating to Revenue.														
Illegally Distilling	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Illegally selling Liquor	...	...	12	2	12	2	1	1	...	1	11	...	...	...
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	...	...	5	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Breach of Customs Act	...	...	4	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Other Offences against Revenue not above specified	...	...	10	1	10	1	2	...	1	1	7	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	34	3	34	3	6	1	2	2	26	...	...	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences against Public Welfare.														
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	...	...	17	...	17	...	...	...	1	...	16	...	...	...
Breach of Railway Acts and By-laws	...	...	28	...	28	...	1	...	3	...	24	...	...	...
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Breach of Impounding Act	...	...	10	1	10	1	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	...
Breach of Registration of Births and Deaths Act	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts	37	...	1	...	38	...	1	...	20	...	17	...	...	...
Breach of Masters and Servants Act	4	...	40	4	44	4	10	2	11	1	23	1	...	...
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	14	1	69	1	83	2	11	...	24	1	47	1	1	...
Breach of Public Health Act	...	...	21	...	21	...	1	...	3	...	17	...	...	...
Breach of Scab Act	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Breach of Codlin Moth Act	...	...	285	30	285	30	104	10	18	2	163	18	...	...
Breach of Rabbit Act	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...
Breach of Californian Thistle Act	...	...	16	2	16	2	...	...	2	1	14	1	...	...
Other Charges and Offences against Public Welfare not above specified	8	2	112	4	120	6	8	...	26	1	86	5	...	...
TOTAL	63	5	609	43	672	48	136	13	111	6	424	29	1	...
GRAND TOTAL	1344	316	2582	272	3926	588	318	40	540	96	3007	443	61	9

GROUP B.—(CIVIL SIDE) SUMMONSES FOR WAGES, NON-PAYMENT OF RATES, &c.

CASES.	NUMBER OF SUMMONSES ISSUED.	HOW DEALT WITH.		
		Dismissed.	Judgments by Orders to comply.	By Imprisonment, in Default of Compliance.
Recovery of Income Tax	73	63	10	...
Recovery of Rates, Fees, Licences, or other Moneys under the Magistrates Summary Procedure Act	2586	845	1735	6
Maintenance of Relatives under Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	92	47	45	...
Breach of Public Schools Act	291	118	171	2
	3042	1073	1961	8

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates of Police Districts.]

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1896, *of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or from other Causes, not prosecuted.*

Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Number of Offences.
14	730	75	819

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of Police and Municipal Districts.]

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1896, *showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned,* and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	Apprehended or summoned.	Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.	Whose Cases were dismissed.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.
Offences against the Person......	341	39	88	195	19
Offences against Property	804	73	166	533	32
Other Cases †	3369	246	382	2722	19
Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned, &c.	4514	358	636	3450	70

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte*.

† In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

CRIME.—*QUINQUENNIAL RETURN.*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals for the last Five Years.*

	1892.	1893.	1894.	895.	1896.
I. The Number of offences reported to the Police:—					
1. Against the person	492	344	410	564	578
2. Against property	1389	1326	1404	1390	1534
3. Others	5111	4041	3791	3567	3221
	6992	5711	5605	5521	5333
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates :—					
1. For offences against the person	460	333	388	353	341
2. For offences against property	803	740	835	710	804
3. Drunkenness	921	632	565	463	658
4. On other grounds	4094	3331	3166	3240	2711
	6278	5036	4954	4766	4514
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted :—					
1. For offences against the person	220	173	232	208	195
2. For offences against property	500	481	527	466	533
3. Drunkenness	892	604	539	428	614
4. For other offences	3210	2601	2446	2543	2108
	4822	3859	3744	3645	3450
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts :—					
1. For offences against the person	11	9	14	5	11
2. For offences against property	1	14	23	26	22
3. For other offences	31	38	5	1	2
	43	61	42	32	35
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted :—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts †	1349	1080	1117	1043	994
2. In Superior Courts..	23	10	15	19	15

* Not including charges of lunacy and those Civil cases for non-payment of Rates and Taxes.

† Including cases withdrawn.

ANALYSIS of Offences for which various Persons were apprehended or summoned.

DECADE 1887-96.

	Numerical.					Per 1000 Persons.				
	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	All.	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	All.
1887 …………	527	733	1192	3480	5932	3·94	5·48	8·91	26·00	44·33
1888 …………	454	569	1145	3996	6164	3·31	4·15	8·35	29·13	44·94
1889 …………	475	623	1155	4875	7128	3·39	4·44	8·23	34·75	50·81
1890 …………	483	605	1151	4172	6411	3·36	4·21	8·01	29·02	44·60
1891 …………	524	702	1147	3800	6173	3·52	4·71	7·70	25·51	41·44
1892 …………	460	803	921	4094	6278	3·00	5·26	6·08	26·78	41·07
1893 …………	333	740	632	3331	5036	2·17	4·81	4·11	21·66	32·75
1894 …………	388	835	565	3166	4954	2·49	5·35	3·62	20·30	31·76
1895 …………	353	710	463	3240	4766	2·22	4·46	2·91	20·36	29·95
1896 …………	341	804	658	2711	4514	2·09	4·92	4·02	16·59	27·62
Mean of Decade	434	712	903	3687	5736	2·91	4·78	6·06	24·76	38·51
Per cent. to Total ………	7·57	12·41	15·74	64·28	100·00					

CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years.	Commitments.	Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.						Persons (not including Lunatics and Civil cases for non-payment of Rates) dealt with by Magistrates.	
		Number tried.				Convicted.	Executed	Number dealt with.	Convicted.
		TOTAL.	Offences against—		Miscellaneous Offences.				
			Person.	Property.					
1887……	91	86	28	35	23	56	—	5932	4806
1888……	107	85	34	30	21	66	—	6164	4595
1889……	97	58	19	21	18	42	—	7128	5122
1890……	94	56	22	16	18	46	—	6411	4962
1891……	103	79	28	32	19	63	—	6173	4760
1892……	116	66	20	2	44	43	1	6278	4822
1893……	105	71	13	17	41	61	—	5036	3859
1894……	83	57	19	30	8	42	—	4954	3744
1895……	71	51	13	35	3	32	—	4766	3645
1896……	73	50	19	28	3	35	—	4514	3450

[This and preceding Return compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

POLICE, TERRITORIAL, 1896.

DISTRICT.	ESTABLISHMENT.						Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Repairs, &c. to Stations.	Clothing, Accoutrements, &c.	TOTAL.	Amount of Police Rate at 9*d.* in the Pound.
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.						
							£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
New Town and Queenborough	1	1	1	15	1	19	1818 0 6	139 3 7	47 16 3	...	2005 0 4	1826 6 1
Kingborough	...	1	...	2	2	5	342 0 0	111 0 0	...	...	453 0 0	330 7 4
Franklin	1	1	...	6	1	9	874 0 0	205 3 5	...	...	1079 3 5	696 10 7
Selby	1	1	...	10	...	12	1265 5 0	205 16 8	45 6 1	...	1516 7 9	1262 14 10
Ringarooma and Portland[a]	1	1	...	9	...	11	1142 7 1	231 0 0	5 9 0	...	1378 16 1	859 0 1
George Town	...	1	1	4	...	6	609 13 6	93 10 10	14 11 6	...	717 15 10	516 3 3
South Longford	...	...	...	1	...	1	91 10 0	25 0 0	...	...	116 10 0	261 19 3
Mersey	1	2	...	13	...	16	1709 10 0	478 0 0	67 12 4	...	2255 2 4	2576 16 3
Emu Bay and Russell	1	3	...	5	...	9	933 10 0	206 10 0	54 1 7	...	1194 1 7	1323 12 5
Carnarvon	...	1	...	1	...	2	213 0 0	45 0 0	...	...	258 0 0	101 1 9
Macquarie	1	1	...	11	...	13	1314 19 4	254 15 2	155 10 9	...	1725 5 3	803 14 4
Stationery and Stores, general	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81 15 2	81 15 2	
Provisions for Prisoners, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	177 11 6	177 11 6	
Uniform, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	591 10 8	591 10 8	
TOTALS	7	13	2	77	4	103	10,313 15 5	1994 19 8	390 7 6	850 17 4	13,549 19 11	10,558 6 2

[a] Includes one Constable Islands Bass Straits.

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Police.*

* POLICE, MUNICIPAL, 1896.

MUNICIPALITY.	ESTABLISHMENT.							COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.							MISCELLANEOUS.		
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	Provisions, Fuel, and Light.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Erection of and Repairs to Police Buildings.	TOTAL.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Amt. per £ levied.*	Amount of Police Rate.
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	245 10 0	2 10 0	26 13 0	4 2 9	...	...	278 15 9	18,095 0 0	3¾	278 15 9
Brighton	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	402 17 6	41 16 0	30 16 9	6 15 11	...	1 7 6	483 13 8	13,126 0 0	8¾	483 13 8
Campbell Town	1	1	...	...	3	...	5	421 0 6	80 0 0	17 8 9	14 6 0	2 15 0	14 13 9	550 4 0	23,950 0 0	5½	550 4 0
Clarence	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	268 3 0	...	3 3 1	...	...	1 11 0	272 17 1	7478 0 0	8¾	272 17 1
Deloraine	1	...	1	...	3	...	5	560 13 0	55 0 6	14 14 11	16 16 11	32 18 3	25 4 6	705 8 1	36,074 0 0	4⅔	705 8 1
Evandale	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	370 0 0	45 0 0	1 15 9	5 4 0	...	6 15 6	428 15 3	26,094 0 0	4	428 15 3
Fingal	1	3	1	...	...	1	6	640 17 7	94 15 10	11 17 2	22 12 8	22 4 9	6 13 6	799 1 6	29,021 0 0	6½	799 1 6
Glamorgan	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	302 10 0	...	1 17 1	9 0 9	...	...	313 7 10	7028 0 0	10⅔	313 7 10
Glenorchy	1	1	1	...	1	...	4	470 0 0	...	1 15 3	1 12 0	23 17 0	...	497 4 3	12,264 0 0	9¾	497 4 3
Green Ponds	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	320 0 0	5 0 0	9 9 5	0 5 0	...	...	334 14 5	11,457 10 0	7	334 14 5
Hamilton	1	2	1	...	1	1	6	569 10 0	45 10 0	5 13 6	14 4 0	...	17 9 4	652 6 10	18,327 0 0	8½	652 6 10
Hobart	1	2	8	2	30	..	43	5905 4 9	42 16 0	54 2 7	57 14 8	321 14 10	...	6381 12 10	178,012 0 0	8½	6381 12 10
Launceston	1	1	5	...	19	...	26	3571 3 11	...	315 0 7	121 2 3	136 6 2	298 12 3	4442 5 2	128,372 0 0	8¼	4442 5 2
Longford	1	...	...	...	6	...	7	584 6 0	89 0 6	19 11 9	6 16 8	39 0 0	59 9 2	798 4 1	41,274 0 0	4⅔	798 4 1
New Norfolk	1	1	1	...	2	...	5	498 10 0	57 10 0	1 14 8	8 3 9	30 10 0	18 0 0	614 8 5	17,669 0 0	8¼	614 8 5
Oatlands	1	4	...	...	1	...	6	594 19 4	34 5 0	5 18 0	4 6 7	...	34 0 9	673 9 8	31,621 0 0	5	673 9 8
Richmond	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	381 4 0	27 10 0	32 16 4	20 19 4	32 16 2	...	495 5 10	11,850 0 0	10	495 5 10
Ross	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	163 13 0	28 12 0	0 2 6	3 7 0	...	...	195 14 6	13,346 0 0	3½	195 14 6
Sorell	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	405 0 0	1 0 0	9 8 3	6 5 11	13 11 6	...	435 5 8	13,450 0 0	8	435 5 8
Spring Bay	1	1	1	...	...	2	5	213 10 0	28 6 8	1 5 0	3 3 0	...	...	246 4 8	7716 0 0	7¾	246 4 8
Westbury	1	2	1	...	3	1	8	743 6 6	89 0 0	22 7 7	15 17 9	35 14 0	7 13 10	913 19 8	33,187 0 0	6⅔	913 19 8
	21	25	20	2	85	5	158	17,631 19 1	767 12 6	587 11 11	342 16 11	691 7 8	491 11 1	20,512 19 2	679,411 10 0	...	20,512 19 2

* Only half the ordinary rate is levied on Crown property.

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Police.*

POLICE, MUNICIPAL AND TERRITORIAL—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Municipal.									Territorial.									
	Establishment.							*Finance.*		*Establishment.*								*Finance.*	
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	Salaries and Pay.	Total.	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	Salaries and Pay.	Total.
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.									£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887	21	25	22	3	121	9	201	23,421 0 7	27,595 12 1	10	19	3	4	2	75	1	114	11,712 8 7	15,819 3 3
1888	21	30	22	3	117	7	200	23,315 10 6	27,035 13 10	10	18	3	4	1	78	1	115	11,968 0 0	16,037 2 5
1889	21	28	20	3	115	8	195	22,748 12 6	26,388 5 2	10	17	2	4	1	79	3	116	12,206 14 3	16,363 0 7
1890	21	26	19	3	114	5	188	21,754 18 5	24,936 9 11	11	15	...	5	...	83	3	117	12,418 10 1	16,268 7 1
1891	21	27	20	3	108	4	183	22,072 5 4	25,567 16 8	11	15	...	5	...	92	3	126	12,978 10 1	17,014 9 1
1892	21	28	17	3	104	5	178	21,598 7 11	25,815 4 2½	11	15	...	6	...	91	2	125	13,395 4 5	17,310 6 8
1893	21	29	17	3	96	2	168	20,327 0 1	22,849 9 4	10	15	...	5	...	82	3	115	12,961 6 1	16,348 12 4
1894	21	29	15	3	92	2	162	19,326 0 3	21,825 19 11	9	14	...	5	...	84	3	115	11,834 12 4	15,776 11 7
1895	21	27	18	2	87	4	159	18,152 14 11	20,544 2 1	7	13	...	5	...	73	4	102	10,703 4 1	14,193 6 0
1896	21	25	20	2	85	5	158	17,631 19 1	20,512 19 2	7	13	...	2	...	77	4	103	10,313 15 5	13,549 19 11

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Police.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1896.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Accommodation.*				*Number of Prisoners.*														*Daily Average during Year chargeable to—*						*Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.*		*Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.*	
	No. of Wards or Cells.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet.	No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing.		At commencement of Year.		Received during Year.		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Discharged during Year.		Remaining at end of Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		TOTAL.					
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.																								
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	163	162,139	160	244	100	...	466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	459	...	107	...	111	...	...	...	111	...	127	...	41	...
Gaol for Females, ditto*	19	34,036	12	32	...	14	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	7	...	13	...	...	...	13	...	19	...	11
Gaol, Launceston	83	94,829	79	...	12	5	†201	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	82	20	3	16	7	...	...	16	7	25	15	74	23
TOTALS..................	260	291,004	251	276	112	19	667	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	652	206	127	10	127	20	...	...	127	20	152	34	115	34

* Infants of Prisoners not included. † Not including 58 M. and 4 F. transferred to Hobart.

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GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Number of Inmates, 1886–96.

	1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
Gaols and Penal Establishments.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart (Males)	123	...	125	...	105	...	115	...	118	...	125	...	131	...	139	...	158	...	122	...	111	...
Ditto (Females)	...	30	...	33	...	21	...	17	...	17	...	15	...	16	...	17	...	16	...	12	...	13
Launceston	46	26	52	20	47	19	60	...	32	15	22	8	22	9	18	8	16	7	15	5	16	7
TOTAL	169	56	177	53	152	40	175	17	150	32	147	23	153	25	157	25	174	23	137	17	127	20

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GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c.

RETURN showing the Employments of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year 1896.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed.*							
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		First Offence.		Once before.		Twice before.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	58	—	37	—	9	—	6	—	—	—	28	—	3	—	202	—	101	—	53	—	210	—
Ditto Females, ditto	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	20	—	14	—	8	—	89
Ditto, Launceston	5	6	3	—	2	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	109	12	26	8	22	2	56	63
TOTALS	63	18	40	—	11	—	12	2	—	—	28	—	3	3	311	32	127	22	75	10	266	149

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1896.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																	EDUCATION.								BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
	Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.	Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Of superior Education.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	1	...	10	...	195	...	172	...	104	...	40	...	26	...	18	...	32	109	...	11	...	427	...	19	...	441	...	52	...	26	...	13	...	7	...	27	...	...	...
Ditto for Females, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	43	...	21	...	2	...	12	...	21	38	...	43	...	5	...	83	...	...	...	97	...	5	...	22	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...
Ditto, Launceston	1	...	13	3	37	13	55	17	45	29	16	3	21	10	25	10	37	46	20	9	11	158	54	...	...	143	60	32	7	25	9	5	5	...	...	8	4	...	...
TOTAL	2	...	23	3	232	45	227	60	149	50	56	5	47	22	43	31	36	155	63	20	16	585	137	19	...	584	157	84	12	51	31	18	10	7	...	35	6	...	...

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Gaols and Penal Establishments in Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1896.

Establishment.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.	Net Expenditure.	Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to		Average Cost per Head per Annum.	
						Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	On Gross Expenditure.	On Net Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
H.M. Gaol, Hobart	2473 15 2	1882 19 11	4356 15 1	690 3 7	3666 11 6	3666 11 6	...	35 2 8	29 11 4
Ditto, Launceston	200 0 0	366 5 10	566 5 10	—	566 5 10	566 5 10	...	24 12 5	24 12 5
TOTAL	2673 15 2	2249 5 9	4923 0 11	690 3 7	4232 17 4	4232 17 4	...	28 15 10	24 2 0

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

NET Cost per Head per Annum, 1887–96.

	1887.	**1888.**	**1889.**	**1890.**	**1891.**	**1892.**	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	19 11 1	28 0 7	26 5 5	29 19 1	38 18 6	39 15 10	29 19 7	24 0 1	26 7 3	29 11 4
Launceston	37 4 1	41 7 3	39 14 2	39 0 7	40 6 2	36 16 9	37 12 6	36 8 1	30 1 0	24 12 5

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

ENROLLED Strength of the Tasmanian Defence Force on 31st December, 1896.

DIVISION.	DESIGNATION OF CORPS.	STATION.	DISTRIBUTION.																
			Colonels.	Captain, R.N.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeons.	Paymasters.	Quartermasters.	Electricians.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	Artificers.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters or Buglers.	Band.	Rank and File.	TOTAL.
Head Quarters, Southern Division	Permanent Staff	Hobart	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Permanent Artillery	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	8
	Ditto Torpedo & Artificers	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Southern Tasmanian Artillery	Ditto	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	47	60
	Tasmanian Torpedo Corps	Ditto	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	50	59
	Tasmanian Rifle Regiment	Ditto	...	...	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	12	3	...	67	92
	Garrison Band	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	28	...	31
	Total Southern Division	...	1	1	2	5	7	2	...	1	...	2	7	...	21	7	28	171	255
Northern Division	Launceston Artillery	Launceston	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	3	2	...	60	74
	Launceston Rifle Regiment	Ditto	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	1	6	...	8	3	25	55	106
	Total Northern Division	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	1	1	...	2	10	...	11	5	25	115	180
	Cadets, Launceston Rifle Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	64
	GRAND TOTAL	...	1	1	4	7	11	4	1	2	...	4	17	...	32	12	53	350	499

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Major, Acting Staff Officer.*

AUXILIARY FORCE.

STRENGTH of the above Force on 1*st January,* 1897.

Company.	Detachment.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Rank and File.	TOTAL.
Dorset	Scottsdale	...	1	1	4	1	31	38
Mersey	Devonport, East	...	1	...	1	1	25	28
	Northdown	...	...	...	1	...	20	21
	Latrobe	...	...	1	2	1	28	32
Midland	Campbell Town	...	1	1	1	2	32	37
	Ross	...	...	2	2	1	27	32
	Swansea	...	...	...	2	1	16	19
West Devon	Ulverstone	...	1	...	3	1	21	26
	Forth	...	...	...	2	...	19	21
	Penguin	...	...	1	1	1	30	33
	Castra	...	...	1	2	...	31	34
	Sulphur Creek	...	...	...	...	...	14	14
Channel	Little Oyster Cove	...	...	1	2	...	15	18
	Margate	...	...	...	1	...	19	20
East Devon	Sheffield	...	1	1	3	1	43	49
South Channel	Dover	...	1	...	2	1	28	32
Wellington	Burnie	...	1	...	2	...	16	19
	Somerset	...	...	1	1	1	18	21
	Table Cape	...	...	1	2	...	22	25
	Stanley	...	...	1	2	1	14	18
	Waratah	...	...	1	2	1	11	15
Tamar	Lefroy	...	1	...	2	...	30	33
	Beaconsfield	...	...	...	1	...	24	25
	George Town	...	...	1	1	1	16	19
Esk	Longford and Cressy	...	1	1	2	...	44	48
	Carrick	...	...	...	1	...	11	12
Cornwall	Fingal	...	1	...	2	...	17	20
	Avoca	...	...	...	2	...	16	18
	St. Mary's	...	...	1	1	...	16	18
Huon	Geeveston	...	1	...	3	1	15	20
	Huonville	...	...	1	...	...	13	14
Meander	Deloraine	...	1	1	2	1	36	41
	Westbury	...	...	1	1	1	19	22
	Chudleigh	...	...	...	1	1	18	20
Derwent	Brighton	...	...	1	1	...	15	17
	Kempton	...	...	1	3	1	27	32
Zeehan	Zeehan	...	1	1	4	2	46	54
	Staff	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	TOTALS	1	13	22	65	22	843	966

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Major, Commanding Auxiliary Force.*

APPENDIX A. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1896.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO TASMANIA, 1816 to 1896.

Area of Tasmania (including Islands and Lakes)—216,215 sq. miles, or 16,778,000 acres.

Position—Southern Hemisphere, between parallels of 40° 40′ and 43° 38′ S. Latitude, and between 144° 30′ and 148° 30′ E. Longitude.

Discovered by Abel Jans Tasman—Year 1642.

Taken possession of as a British Colony—Year 1803.

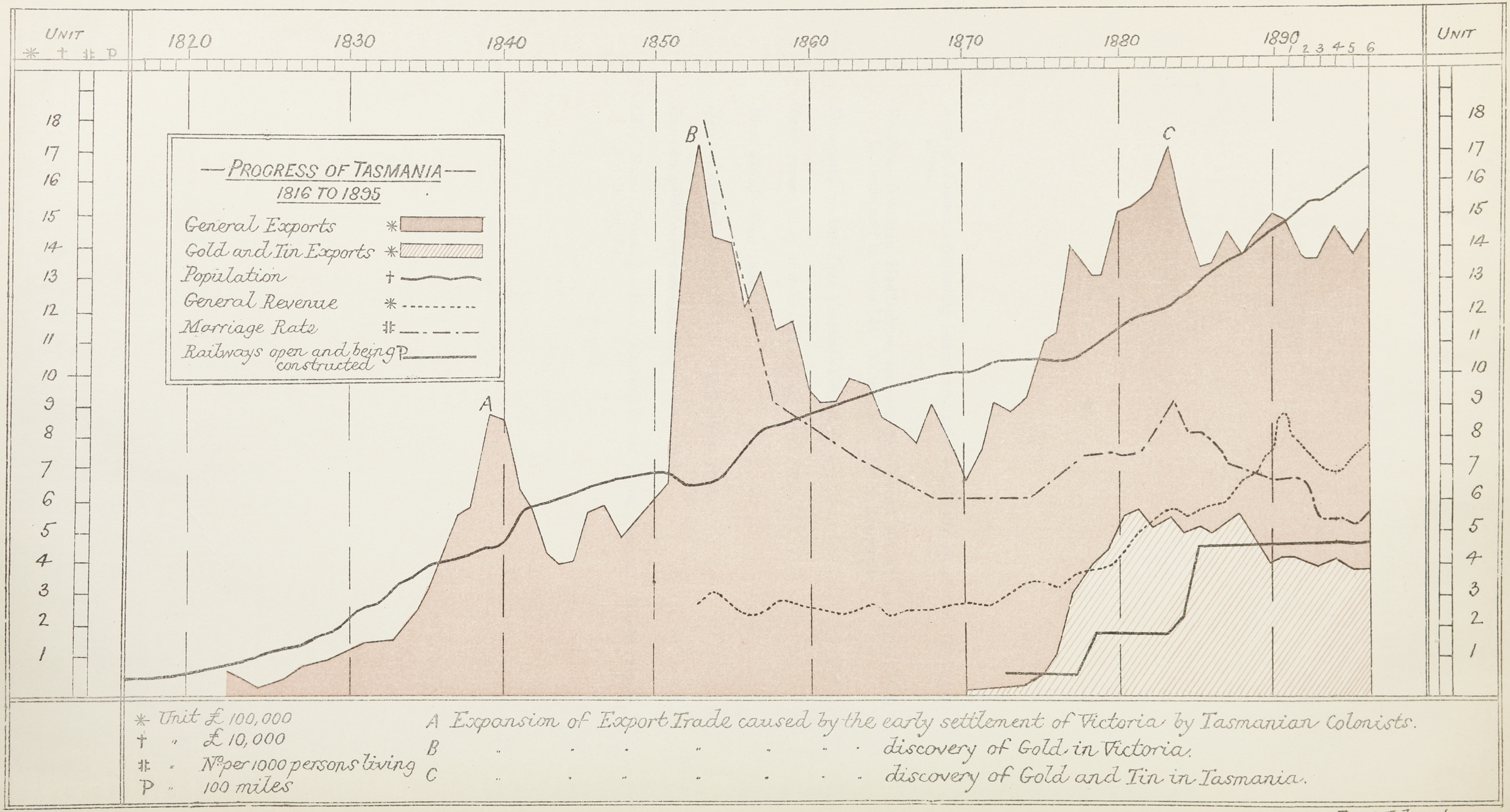
First settled—Year 1804.

Declared an Independent British Colony—Year 1825.

Representative Government instituted—Year 1856.

Chief Export Products—Bark, Timber; Fruits, Hops, Potatoes; Wool; Copper, Gold, Silver, Tin.

— PROGRESS OF TASMANIA 1816 TO 1896 —



* Unit £ 100,000
† " £ 10,000
‡‡ " Nº per 1000 persons living
P " 100 miles

A Expansion of Export Trade caused by the early settlement of Victoria by Tasmanian Colonists.
B " " " " " " discovery of Gold in Victoria.
C " " " " " " discovery of Gold and Tin in Tasmania.

R M Johnston.

Year.	Population.					Vital and Meteorological.*					
	Total on 31st December.	Males.	Females.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Barometer, Mean.	Thermometer, Mean.	Rainfall in inches.
									inches.	degrees.	inches.
1816	1461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1817	3114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1818	3240	2549	691	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1819	4411	3678	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820	5400	4057	1343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1821	5827	4636	1191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1822	7684	6361	1223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	10,009	7740	2269	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
1824	12,303	9514	2789	...	...	177	132	75	...	...	...
1825	14,192	10,979	3213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	14,992	11,501	3491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	14,833	12,786	4047	...	...	168	245	106	...	...	...
1828	18,128	14,047	4081	...	...	309	250	120	...	...	...
1829	20,015	15,143	4872	...	...	301	260	166	...	...	...
1830	24,279	18,108	6171	...	...	460	270	163	...	...	...
1831	26,640	19,815	6825	...	...	422	282	114	...	...	...
1832	28.903	21,169	7734	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1833	34,328	25,023	9305	...	...	455	379	257	...	...	...
1834	37,688	26,977	10,711	...	...	714	557	370	...	...	...
1835	40,172	28,009	11,423	...	...	730	525	356	...	...	...
1836	43,679	31,185	12,504	...	...	684	443	496	...	...	...
1837	42,698	30,265	12,433	...	...	754	597	381	...	...	...
1838	45,764	31,932	13,832	...	...	717	403	331	...	...	...
1839	44,033	30,967	13,066	...	...	249	485	323	...	...	...
1840	45,999	32,040	13,959	...	...	1040	909	395	...	...	...
1841	57,420	39,559	18,861	...	...	738	484	407	29·830	55·88	13·95
1842	58,851	40,767	18,084	...	...	1101	577	1003	29·729	54·70	23·60
1843	...	...	...	...	...	1348	1140	608	29·771	55·73	13·43
1844	...	...	...	...	...	1551	786	846	29·785	52·26	26·25
1845	...	...	...	...	...	1506	697	658	29·794	54·04	16·68
1846	...	...	...	...	...	1567	736	669	29·801	53·15	21·96
1847	67,918	46,023	21,895	5538	4787	1531	953	862	29·746	52·62	14·46
1848	...	...	...	4410	3799	1653	773	799	29·746	52·33	23·62
1849	...	...	...	4201	3617	1766	1013	734	29·747	50·98	33·51
1850	...	...	...	...	4612	2025	1070	923	29·834	54·37	14·51
1851	69,187	43,631	25,556	3930	7463	2081	1103	993	29·708	53·08	17·98
1852	63,445	36,063	27,382	12,632	21,920	2114	1449	1213	29·779	52·65	23·62
1853	65,954	37,793	28,161	14,997	12,684	2233	2017	1479	29·753	52·08	14·53
1854	64,874	34,609	28,865	9525	11,280	2603	1928	1343	29·785	53·09	30·56
1855	69,962	38,680	31,282	10,887	7055	2948	1692	1257	29·768	58·58	18·25
1856	...	...	...	4956	7636	2956	1335	933	29·696	57·04	22·73
1857	82,907	45,916	34,886	6063	5231	3246	1418	897	29·917	56·02	17·14
1858	84,080	47,306	36,806	4003	4496	3138	1562	779	29·873	56·65	33·07
1859	85,968	48,148	37,965	2975	2921	3244	1410	706	29·879	55·91	23·31
1860	87,775	48,608	39,179	3432	3114	3238	1749	689	29·944	56·36	21·05
1861	90,211	49,593	40,384	3684	4861	3207	1477	717	29·873	56·88	28·19
1862	90,728	...	...	3174	4444	3149	1362	636	29·800	56·28	21·72
1863	91,519	...	...	3621	4410	2998	1418	698	29·850	55·01	40·67
1864	93,307	...	...	3711	3521	3031	1433	698	29·912	54·97	28·11
1865	95,201	...	...	3597	3509	3069	1263	591	29·848	54·60	23·07
1866	97,368	...	...	4769	4079	2805	1327	571	...	...	23·55
1867	98,455	...	...	3559	4025	2971	1418	597	...	...	22·27
1868	100,706	...	...	5043	4320	2990	1469	654	29·918	56·06	18·08
1869	100,592	...	...	6521	7159	2859	1339	651	29·875	56·10	23·87
1870	100,765	52,853	46,475	5982	5888	3054	1409	670	29·914	55·96	27·53
1871	101,785	53,911	47,874	4648	5326	3053	1363	598	29·882	57·12	18·25
1872	102,925	54,418	48,507	5665	6127	3010	1416	632	29·837	57·34	31·76
1873	104,127	55,368	48,849	6787	7039	3048	1512	659	29·903	58·43	23·43
1874	104,176	55,117	49,049	6265	7714	3097	1690	712	29·894	57·52	24·09
1875	103,663	54,643	49,020	6535	8075	3105	2079	689	29·818	58·83	29·25
1876	105,484	55,633	49,851	8571	8169	3149	1733	746	29·863	54·76	23·63
1877	107,104	56,523	50,581	9717	9270	3211	2040	831	29·915	54·28	20·82
1878	109,947	58,036	51,911	9524	8483	3502	1701	866	29·804	55·02	29·76
1879	112,469	59,447	53,022	10,578	9932	3564	1688	804	29·875	55·39	21·07
1880	114,762	60,550	54,212	10,411	10,025	3739	1832	840	...	...	...
1881	118,113	62,470	55,643	12,579	11,163	3918	1733	856	...	...	...
1882	120,834	63,909	56,925	12,822	11,403	4043	1909	969	...	...	...
1883	123,650	65,398	58,252	14,240	12,636	4249	2122	1120	29·905	56·10	24·04
1884	127,054	67,199	59,855	14,257	12,524	4578	1990	1003	29·893	54·20	21·55
1885	129,267	68,369	60,898	14,822	14,173	4637	2036	1054	29·945	54·60	28·29
1886	131,616	69,612	62,004	15,399	14,630	4627	1976	985	29·926	54·40	21·39
1887	135,988	71,924	64,064	14,980	12,288	4736	2161	939	29·928	55·20	24·21
1888	138,346	73,171	65,175	18,866	17,936	4777	2036	951	29·925	54·40	18·45
1889	142,177	75,197	66,980	23,443	20,771	4757	2098	967	29·921	55·10	30·80
1890	145,260	76,843	68,447	29,517	27,070	4813	2118	954	29·872	55·30	27·51
1891	152,619	80,917	71,702	27,315	21,233	4971	2234	988	29·943	54·20	23·25
1892	153,144	82,009	71,135	23,744	24,407	4965	2069	995	29·857	54·40	15·60†
1893	154,424	81,978	72,446	18,089	18,649	5216	2071	848	29·888	54·00	27·48
1894	157,456	83,266	74,190	17,009	15,786	4852	1938	847	29·888	55·30	27·39
1895	160,833	85,303	75,530	18,767	17,168	4790	1811	847	...	...	...
1896	166,113	88,297	77,816	19,076	15,419	4603	1901	964	...	...	...

* No records obtained for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1895, and 1896. † Records not complete.

Year.	**Intellectual Provision.**			**Crime.**				
	Government Schools.			Number of Persons.				
	No.	Scholars on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Taken into Custody and summoned.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted after Commitment.	Executed.
1816	...	...						
1817	...	...						
1818	...	...						
1819	...	164						
1820	...	...						
1821	...	...						
1822	...	...						
1823	...	...						
1824	...	...						
1825	...	...						
1826	...	...						
1827	...	...						
1828	8	410						
1829	9	524						
1830	11	553						
1831	15	568						
1832	16	600						
1833	19	856						
1834	24	1003						
1835	29	1177						
1836	30	1331						
1837	33	1312						
1838	34	1380						
1839	22	785						
1840	25	1046						
1841	26	1255						
1842	25	1460						
1843	24	1407						
1844	23	1493						
1845	21	1413						
1846	23	1510						
1847	23	2557						
1848	65	3147						
1849	73	3405						
1850	82	3526						
1851	87	2916						
1852	72	3352	2462					
1853	43	2218	...					
1854	50	2734	2024					
1855	63	3377	2444					
1856	81	3717	2692					
1857	72	3529	2993					
1858	78	4191	2725					
1859	83	5042	2950					
1860	89	6664	3077					
1861	94	7236	3336					
1862	94	7814	3657					
1863	88	7124	3426					
1864	97	7791	3763					
1865	100	8294	4074					
1866	101	8198	3930	...	...	...	...	...
1867	105	8346	4112	...	...	...	...	...
1868	109	8746	4272	...	...	...	...	...
1869	116	9316	4511	...	...	...	...	...
1870	128	9997	5041	...	...	...	...	...
1871	130	10,194	5187	6576	4207	137	74	...
1872	139	10,491	5209	6321	4137	123	82	...
1873	141	10,803	5268	7308	4641	125	75	...
1874	147	12,158	5867	5853[a]	4433	120	63	...
1875	154	12,271	5703	6531	4438	108	49	1
1876	158	12,231	5867	7523	5659	94	51	...
1877	165	12,557	5973	6606	5140	93	49	1
1878	164	12,453	6032	6644	5131	109	54	1
1879	171	12,652	6203	7184	5641	114	67	...
1880	171	12,286	6002	6908	5418	129	73	...
1881	175	13,644	6701	6229	4799	99	51	...
1882	181	13,775	6711	7615	5942	90	36	1
1883	183	14,241	7040	8039	6394	79	33	2
1884	191	14,846	7297	6273	4843	66	39	1
1885	194	15,418	7465	5983	4876	58	31	...
1886	209	16,014	7866	6586	5253	74	46	...
1887	215	16,527	8182	5932	4806	91	56	1
1888	220	17,125	8730	6164	4595	99	66	...
1889	229	17,948	8973	7128	5122	105	42	...
1890	240	18,156	8898	6411	4962	117	46	...
1891	244	19,207	9680	6173	4760	98	63	1
1892	251	20,659	10,654	6278	4822	107	43	...
1893	253	20,475	10,175	5036	3859	97	61	...
1894	249	19,967	10,594	4954	3744	93	42	...
1895	258	19,907	10,642	4766	3645	78	32	...
1896	270	20,826	11,508	4514	3450	70	35	...

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[a] Prior to 1874, "Lunacy" and cases for "Non-payment of Rates" were included.

Interchange.

Postal.				Telegraph.*			Railways.				Tramways.	Roads.	
No. of Post Offices.	No. of Post Miles.	No. of Letters and Post Cards.	No. of Packets and Newspapers.	No. of Offices.	No. of Miles Wire.	No. of Messages.	No of Miles open.	Train Miles run.	Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Miles.	Miles.	Cost.
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144	1400	1,189,994	1,136,338	14	241	20,535	...	78,816	12,629	12,038	...	2916	18,865
146	1420	1,241,111	1,112,186	14	281	31,767	45	72,300	13,636	13,786	...	2914	19,843
154	1480	1,397,011	1,249,205	23	281	39,281	45	83,682	17,093	13,652	...	3038	17,376
163	1530	1,542,870	1,260,334	23	286	42,090	45	94,110	18,325	15,630	...	3075	22,993
170	1293	1,695,256	1,423,438	32	468	44,626	45	89,650	19,436	16,213	...	3481	26,858
177	1359	1,909,583	1,541,227	40	630	66,088	45	89,101	37,450	44,619	...	3626	29,650
180	1460	2,092,082	1,718,651	46	763	79,999	45	342,654	60,186	68,533	...	3760	26,202
191	1719	2,313,801	2,045,533	59	910	90,313	167½	367,469	68,284	73,401	...	3852	28,585
198	1720	2,466,109	2,169,248	62	949	91,832	167½	392,908	71,311	71,447	...	4079	28,327
201	1831	2,682,329	2,345,700	64	963	108,730	167½	400,945	73,740	68,487	...	4160	30,741
206	1862	2,994,148	2,237,504	68	1024	147,660	167½	401,773	78,867	72,146	...	4836	30,655
209	1883	3,394,599	2,484,174	94	1497	199,427	167½	405,020	88,014	75,980	61	4838	26,525
222	1968	3,622,284	3,036,990	99	1543	210,274	167½	415,792	98,532	90,949	61	4576	39,220
234	2106	3,828,087	3,692,257	107	1716	204,152	215½	435,586†	114,768	95,748	13	4865	49,071
246	2465	3,972,506	3,986,364	135	2071	218,155	257	532,193	126,905	111,167	13	4805	49,107
251	2692	4,183,873	4,280,501	144	2353	214,738	303	587,917	131,935	114,706	13	5076	51,427
258	2772	4,369,706	4,418,883	156	2407	233,811	318	694,567	140,224	126,250	13	5238	50,031
278	2825	4,716,244	4,819,315	165	2505	271,769	327½	777,035	153,471	140,178	13	5322	50,776
293	2868	4,814,239	6,076,363	178	2590	280,559	374½	815,986	174,518	152,172	13	5623	41,985
315	3100	5,172,824	5,904,741	194	2701	353,548	398¾	880,447	186,934	167,340	13	5659	43,340
328	3219	5,852,381	6,682,001	210	3178	456,396	424¾	941,165	190,226	159,327	13	5678	42,446
345	2941	6,063,548	5,904,798	232	3383	329,334	475	940,843	195,297	172,046	13	5781	36,151
337	2905	5,721,964	5,531,841	210	3397	207,591	475	830,716	167,094	141,801	9	5884	34,953
327	2848	5,723,867	5,734,403	217	3426	188,523	475	787,835	157,660	131,740	9	6170	26,967
327	2426	5,894,708	5,860,742	216	3426	170,975	475	759,046	162,415	127,708	9	5889	22,817
328	2495	7,551,791	7,205,443	218	3456	208,784	475	772,182	175,527	129,714	9	6191	22,531

* Prior to 1882, Government Lines alone are recorded.

† Total for two lines only.

Year.	**Interchange**—*continued.*											
	Shipping.				Imports.				Exports.			
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Value and Number of Live Stock imported.			Total Value of Imports.	Total Value of Exports.	Value and Number of Live Stock exported.		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.								
					£			£	£	£		
1816	11	...	4	...	...			...	...	...		
1817	26	...	20	...	...			...	...	...		
1818	25	...	19	...	...			...	...	...		
1819	26	...	26	...	...			...	...	...		
1820	41	...	36	...	...			...	...	...		
1821	63	...	47	...	...			...	...	...		
1822	70	16,987	67	17,156	...			22,214	57,928	...		
1823	57	17,988	52	16,730	...			15,740	24,734	...		
1824	33	11,118	35	11,604	...			62,000	14,500	...		
1825	52	13,455	54	12,435	...			88,161	23,837	...		
1826	54	12,184	56	12,523	...			99,747	44,498	...		
1827	97	18,893	91	16,004	...			152,627	59,902	...		
1828	131	23,741	133	24,116	...			241,382	91,461	...		
1829	110	24,717	111	25,742	...			272,189	127,184	...		
1830	101	26,582	92	25,045	...			255,298	145,980	4538		
1831	94	23,184	102	25,451	...			298,744	141,745	...		
1832	142	31,724	128	28,019	...			392,666	157,906	...		
1833	167	37,442	159	36,250	...			352,894	152,967	852		
1834	150	33,441	143	32,192	...			476,614	203,522	692		
1835	229	55,833	225	53,560	...			583,646	320,679	7783		
1836	292	58,142	274	52,780	47,957			558,240	420,123	56,617		
1837	344	60,960	363	57,945	46,761			563,144	540,221	104,930		
1838	370	64,454	369	63,392	24,948			702,956	581,475	50,464		
1839	452	79,283	453	77,556	14,447			746,887	875,165	136,748		
1840	492	85,081	506	66,701	21,364			988,356	867,007	93,511		
1841	484	84,214	491	15,201	44,953			851,981	630,501	24,843		
1842	468	82,983	466	82,866	41,332			587,453	582,509	10,782		
1843	541	92,501	534	88,984	52,669			705,260	439,890	4905		
										Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*
1844	425	68,462	445	73,756	42,876			442,988	408,799	126	22	446
1845	463	73,294	461	71,422	39,382			520,562	422,218	1287	39	929
1846	515	74,795	541	79,430	37,454			561,238	582,585	1294	77	713
1847	619	86,940	611	85,861	28,682			724,593	600,876	596	8	2148
1848	648	91,883	675	95,988	27,098			594,154	490,281	550	25	2640
					Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*					
1849	648	99,063	654	99,130	14	5265	58,824	573,730	558,682	570	20	1346
1850	674	104,017	702	108,848	8	4286	53,373	658,540	613,850	449	23	543
1851	782	120,161	787	118,991	11	6219	65,089	641,609	665,790	1086	95	5015
1852	791	135,470	824	135,989	6	4303	48,488	860,488	1,509,883	2575	125	4345
1853	1024	192,420	999	188,279	44	5786	38,466	2,273,397	1,756,316	446	110	1857
1854	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	24	6681	39,369	2,604,680	1,433,021	544	57	83
1855	885	61,212	871	159,256	62	6943	58,822	1,559,797	1,428,629	206	36	6285
1856	934	157,826	945	156,396	30	7755	81,256	1,442,106	1,207,802	635	39	29
1857	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	19	7133	41,533	1,271,087	1,354,655	1034	79	3227
1858	973	147,947	922	146,864	11	6625	37,655	1,328,612	1,151,609	734	79	3978
1859	835	120,906	857	125,089	10	5864	22,857	1,163,907	1,193,898	1021	132	1590
1860	806	116,172	818	118,243	4	5798	43,312	1,068,411	962,170	1079	17	152
1861	780	113,610	800	116,608	72	5827	38,486	953,517	905,463	1144	4	6944
1862	734	107,664	754	108,915	4	5325	22,272	857,413	919,649	1645	78	6214
1863	775	117,681	770	116,143	1	4065	18,412	902,940	999,511	1949	1010	2526
1864	807	124,699	797	123,791	15	4877	17,484	908,265	975,730	517	481	1773
1865	640	100,276	677	104,218	7	2087	9542	762,375	880,965	802	137	3537
1866	643	107,903	632	106,065	10	1343	15,523	882,107	834,606	566	14	2651
1867	598	97,390	631	102,754	20	1864	38,437	856,348	790,494	665	4	2545
1868	654	110,553	659	111,491	13	2544	46,575	845,152	920,820	363	3	1009
1869	652	114,410	664	112,565	13	1723	25,479	975,412	826,932	331	1	2890
1870	613	105,647	611	107,263	24	1640	19,260	792,916	648,709	222	3	907
1871	635	107,271	648	108,889	38	926	13,091	778,087	740,638	272	7	998
1872	594	102,379	595	103,101	14	828	5398	807,182	910,663	442	75	2433
1873	661	118,353	681	119,759	15	918	13,197	1,107,167	893,556	526	305	2586
1874	607	119,706	620	119,801	18	790	20,988	1,257,785	925,325	629	17	1997
1875	631	129,102	664	133,107	28	1211	22,971	1,185,942	1,085,976	402	178	1673
1876	639	141,181	616	136,303	30	805	12,054	1,133,003	1,130,983	328	7	1299
1877	678	159,308	680	160,209	40	904	8385	1,308,671	1,416,975	266	126	1303
1878	693	159,063	688	156,791	58	1347	10,980	1,324,812	1,315,695	287	15	654
1879	705	189,087	723	192,808	23	1476	13,132	1,267,475	1,301,097	137	5	938
1880	654	205,217	655	208,086	29	1708	11,193	1,369,223	1,511,931	101	...	385
1881	694	192,024	689	191,738	68	1953	11,458	1,431,144	1,555,576	161	...	1306
1882	733	208,934	718	208,484	27	927	4795	1,670,872	1,587,389	348	...	1937
1883	657	230,092	648	241,030	17	943	10,967	1,832,637	1,731,599	139	2	2913
1884	676	304,574	664	309,624	27	462	27,730	1,656,118	1,475,857	164	7	2966
1885	689	342,745	669	335,061	216	1353	65,339	1,757,486	1,313,693	137	...	3249
1886	690	343,656	715	348,773	83	601	52,088	1,756,567	1,331,540	87	...	2207
1887	677	360,404	714	374,895	70	1907	50,790	1,596,817	1,449,371	74	5	4005
1888	770	385,650	795	390,628	43	2975	76,097	1,610,664	1,333,865	65	1	4140
1889	842	458,247	819	453,999	151	2683	66,621	1,611,035	1,459,857	59	...	4660
1890	746	475,618	763	475,629	752	3657	60,255	1,897,512	1,486,992	72	1	4604
1891	785	514,706	793	529,900	634	4720	72,776	2,051,964	1,440,818	76	1	6696
1892	816	566,538	829	570,602	364	3981	43,349	1,497,161	1,330,144	90	2	7680
1893	693	466,312	690	468,127	125	2214	27,135	1,057,683	1,352,184	162	...	4633
1894	682	439,050	741	459,317	134	1855	20,910	979,676	1,489,041	121	...	4280
1895	711	463,979	742	473,546	71	734	15,852	1,094,457	1,373,063	48	...	4113
1896	661	449,223	678	441,538	73	150	17,951	1,192,411	1,496,576	58	2	3746

Interchange—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Timber, value.	Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal, and Bran, value.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable products.	Hops—Value.	Wool.		Gold.		Tin and Tin Ore.		Silver and Silver Ore.		Copper, Copper Ore, Pyrites, &c.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
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3655	35,127	4366	...	3,165,900	220,739	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11,563	51,818	10,291	...	3,261,900	171,599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12,274	222,911	17,328	...	3,652,500	194,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24,624	222,814	25,662	...	3,636,900	223,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18,575	104,566	11,923	...	3,968,100	254,853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9693	130,347	13,909	...	4,017,000	236,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4425	95,857	7529	...	4,197,600	193,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3577	84,656	...	...	4,672,400	176,269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6537	70,166	5047	...	3,662,100	178,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8844	159,733	12,374	...	4,082,700	213,522	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15,414	141,377	9712	...	5,241,300	247,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20,464	101,588	11,041	...	4,029,000	195,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34,465	114,635	17,549	...	5,274,300	202,334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55,869	118,444	23,535	...	5,855,100	248,869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32,726	172,644	38,425	...	5,783,700	249,953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89,507	266,800	48,012	...	5,624,200	245,201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
443,161	315,153	123,464	...	5,857,200	326,096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
306,857	341,843	106,320	...	4,419,276	325,384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
98,546	421,918	163,668	...	5,858,458	378,822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
112,753	303,933	66,544	...	4,559,674	319,961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
133,473	388,642	108,251	...	5,701,884	393,646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
110,101	288,198	125,355	...	4,755,318	397,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82,122	302,754	92,016	...	6,107,903	467,968	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73,726	214,723	105,940	...	4,537,918	370,427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55,850	211,990	83,861	5080	4,103,369	326,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62,231	203,128	87,622	5000	5,241,650	366,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69,881	151,252	140,092	3430	4,665,594	407,844	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
81,265	157,351	153,805	4810	4,972,403	415,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56,698	123,348	102,161	6935	4,923,965	381,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45,731	110,869	98,726	6270	4,765,221	385,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51,747	99,352	96,917	13,980	4,686,224	378,977	*1363	*4382	...	...	...	...	...	...
49,390	202,402	111,062	14,380	6,136,426	398,521	*692	*2536	...	...	...	...	...	...
42,617	126,634	149,996	14,540	5,607,083	303,209	*137	* 514	...	...	...	...	...	...
37,267	86,718	108,769	26,295	4,146,913	246,402	2141	7475	...	...	...	...	...	...
49,540	128,005	89,414	23,200	5,254,719	298,160	3702	14,218	...	...	...	...	...	...
46,614	100,281	92,748	39,274	5,998,527	434,133	4177	16,055	...	...	...	...	...	...
63,246	148,032	113,661	41,015	4,243,433	314,068	3920	15,309	4	220	...	...	...	...
75,422	123,595	132,321	42,284	5,050,920	350,713	4359	17,811	142	7318	...	...	...	...
88,645	130,044	144,546	55,149	6,199,248	433,550	3490	13,771	366	31,325	...	...	...	...
65,151	65,516	157,993	46,235	6,848,517	439,603	10,278	41,861	1616	99,605	...	...	...	...
72,909	93,729	176,286	38,943	8,016,396	522,885	6729	26,904	5747	296,941	...	...	...	...
72,989	37,590	171,971	32,096	7,512,662	479,165	15,305	59,124	5947	316,311	...	...	...	...
59,713	24,146	191,276	26,512	7,385,002	407,227	38,895	145,723	4563	303,203	...	...	...	...
51,973	40,098	149,823	30,885	9,025,228	542,244	50,999	201,655	3954	341,736	...	...	...	...
56,605	23,726	194,566	23,663	8,269,724	498,400	54,348	211,253	4124	375,775	...	..	...	...
52,748	107,156	247,011	26,963	7,748,542	432,768	41,277	160,910	3670	361,046	...	...	...	...
46,144	37,084	221,301	135,049	8,257,765	450,367	45,052	173,561	4122	376,446	...	...	...	...
50,897	32,257	210,249	35,975	8,215,101	453,567	34,848	132,010	3707	301,423	...	...	...	...
45,077	15,142	225,378	27,661	5,774,142	260,480	37,498	141,319	4242	357,587	...	...	...	...
37,353	55,375	249,982	14,557	8,175,780	310,934	27,757	104,402	3776	363,364	5	50	...	...
37,411	17,155	218,289	13,696	9,740,230	415,425	37,252	140,584	3607	407,857	8	125	...	...
71,198	11,722	157,391	13,802	6,977,038	306,930	33,560	127,562	3777	426,326	64	785	4½	107
63,161	75,686	303,119	23,115	6,240,921	283,237	33,235	123,486	3795	345,407	201	2966	21	255
38,302	36,869	242,216	31,348	8,984,281	419,173	27,107	87,085	3214	296,761	554	16,872	3¼	56
42,904	15,499	183,346	19,386	9,378,173	418,460	34,224	133,013	3292	293,170	2485	62,138	...	...
32,736	53,239	209,689	32,069	8,437,931	329,585	37,426	145,737	3203	290,794	4371	79,353	...	...
18,090	27,554	207,706	13,948	8,728,524	296,442	33,100	131,104	3266	266,159	13,091	153,852	181	45,966
20,347	15,297	273,330	22,215	9,176,835	263,422	52,871	212,929	3053	202,454	19,703	215,394	562	110,613
31,372	49,102	239,690	18,210	7,223,219	202,341	53,511	218,308	2740	167,754	20,251	227,916	202	9677
32,997	73,458	309,269	21,665	8,811,433	290,971	56,852	232,180	2703	159,038	20,817	222,948	84	1659

* Gold produced ; no record of Exports.

Year.	Finance.						
	Revenue.				General Expenditure.		Public Debt.
	Total.	By Taxation.		Other Sources.	Interest on Debt.	Total.	
		From Customs.	Other Taxes.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1816							
1817							
1818							
1819							
1820							
1821							
1822							
1823	...	20,389					
1824	...	...					
1825	...	...					
1826	...	...					
1827	...	23,817					
1828	...	33,128					
1829	...	41,786					
1830	...	50,376					
1831	...	52,814					
1832	...	58,518	...	...	...	...	...
1833	...	59,743	...	...	...	...	...
1834	...	65,722	...	...	...	...	...
1835	...	71,671	...	...	...	...	...
1836	...	70,723	...	...	...	...	...
1837	...	68,916	...	...	...	...	...
1838	...	70,805	...	...	...	...	...
1839	...	80,329	...	...	...	...	...
1840	...	94,909	...	...	...	...	...
1841	...	85,946	...	...	...	...	...
1842	...	80,109	...	...	...	...	...
1843	...	76,337	...	...	...	...	...
1844	...	63,464	...	...	...	...	...
1845	...	63,720	...	...	...	...	...
1846	...	69,841	...	...	...	...	...
1847	...	83,370	...	...	...	...	...
1848	...	77,151	...	...	...	...	...
1849	...	75,893	...	...	...	...	...
1850	...	74,560	...	...	...	...	...
1851	...	75,231	...	...	...	...	...
1852	...	115,949	...	...	...	...	...
1853	290,226	174,881	...	...	...	229,362	...
1854	335,908	182,489	...	...	...	327,476	...
1855	291,864	161,821	...	...	...	360,842	...
1856	244,340	133,826	...	...	...	440,688	...
1857	241,596	134,839	...	...	...	297,360	...
1858	271,286	134,608	...	...	...	293,045	...
1859	266,278	123,300	...	...	...	307,695	...
1860	263,574	118,348	...	...	...	290,027	...
1861	256,958	112,319	...	...	...	324,447	...
1862	255,266	130,835	...	...	...	285,417	...
1863	251,495	135,825	...	...	...	270,368	...
1864	273,754	127,099	...	...	...	271,366	...
1865	236,044	118,775	...	...	...	304,073	...
1866	253,047	128,476	...	...	27,515	276,663	...
1867	251,891	126,444	...	...	31,564	255,416	1,018,900
1868	258,130	131,488	...	...	41,923	259,553	1,027,400
1869	277,718	138,435	...	...	62,444	280,556	1,148,000
1870	270,128	137,035	...	...	67,952	282,624	1,268,700
1871	271,928	140,987	...	...	74,485	287,262	1,315,200
1872	273,598	138,232	...	...	79,503	290,874	1,412,300
1873	324,257	167,996	24,234	132,028	84,343	303,947	1,450,600
1874	333,732	179,563	27,748	126,421	86,761	325,195	1,476,700
1875	342,606	181,212	26,639	134,755	87,226	385,731	1,489,400
1876	327,017	185,011	25,600	116,406	87,877	341,889	1,520,500
1877	366,118	201,956	28,696	135,466	87,519	352,461	1,589,705
1878	385,936	211,629	30,703	144,204	93,833	379,232	1,738,500
1879	375,570	199,228	33,132	143,210	93,029	481,216	1,786,800
1880	442,158	217,717	82,524	141,917	97,602	415,196	1,943,700
1881	505,006	254,591	90,133	160,283	104,361	463,684	2,003,000
1882	550,765	288,523	82,333	179,909	105,287	500,801	2,050,600
1883	562,066	297,175	91,231	173,660	113,959	533,330	2,385,600
1884	549,741	254,946	89,246	205,070	137,899	577,876	3,202,300
1885	571,412	276,100	90,018	205,279	148,598	586,598	3,357,000
1886	568,904	276,265	95,279	197,380	155,844	584,756	4,026,720
1887	594,976	274,065	101,436	219,475	182,571	668,759	4,109,370
1888	640,068	297,912	107,895	234,261	184,613	709,486	4,390,920
1889	678,909	307,352	115,291	256,266	209,737	681,674	5,019,050
1890	758,100	329,067	125,364	303,669	223,652	722,746	6,432,800
1891	883,199	376,130	126,009	381,060	263,853	851,559	7,110,290
1892	787,764	318,388	119,748	349,628	308,108	919,802	7,399,000
1893	706,972	285,456	114,244	306,272	323,150	836,417	7,645,604
1894	696,795	281,945	137,002	277,848	332,197	789,806	7,779,145
1895	761,971	304,364	160,013	297,594	328,881	748,946	8,180,924
1896	797,976	329,006	138,048	330,922	326,755	750,244	8,251,778

Accumulation.

BANKS.					SAVINGS BANKS.			MORTGAGES.		VALUATION OF PROPERTY.
No.	Deposits.	Coin.	Assets, 31st December.	Liabilities, 31st December.	No.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.	No.	Amount secured.	
	£	£	£	£			£		£	£
...	...	30,987								
...	...	34,030								
...	...	...								
...	...	46,860								
...	...	...								
...	...	105,068								
...	...	104,720								
...	...	189,530								
...	...	137,125								
...	...	99,272								
...	...	113,597								
...	...	112,753								
...	...	136,634								
...	...	287,846								
...	...	286,554								
...	...	225,089								
...	...	201,095								
...	...	177,914								
...	...	220,914								
...	...	228,445								
...	...	621,415								
...	..	340,352								
...	...	995,368								
...	...	665,586								
...	...	482,914								
...	...	501,211								
...	...	343,073								
...	...	270,194								
...	...	280,503								
...	...	223,328								
...	...	199,609								
...	...	164,494								
...	...	167,900								
...	...	174,357								
...	...	165,412								
...	...	143,470								
...	...	174,501								
...	...	207,853								
...	...	181,717								
5	658,099	173,425	1,253,404	759,658	2	...	217,413	254	129,336	623,622
5	739,557	207,327	1,170,384	829,334	2	8937	234,981	377	160,090	600,476
5	858,784	251,133	1,308,234	967,260	2	9691	269,607	367	229,411	601,538
5	1,106,101	239,134	1,519,250	1,219,980	2	10,364	275,358	340	150,174	598,787
5	1,277,585	245,458	1,546,622	1,390,761	2	11,208	289,223	400	273,807	604,347
5	1,463,008	256,498	1,681,823	1,585,844	2	11,514	302,273	504	287,979	647,322
5	1,726,630	305,904	1,896,694	1,863,011	2	12,261	311,441	588	277,049	636,391
5	1,873,004	302,712	2,101,933	2,007,499	2	12,764	308,389	670	397,239	665,689
5	1,983,594	323,625	2,158,201	2,121,129	2	13,128	298,202	721	374,407	683,077
5	2,122,091	483,435	2,214,988	2,264,647	2	13,520	310,081	734	373,562	705,032
5	2,600,113	516,515	2,716,027	2,755,767	2	14,728	369,278	753	407,483	714,112
5	2,864,297	505,836	2,989,928	3,097,319	3*	16,367	388,727	735	705,403	745,420
5	3,516,872	477,464	3,512,618	3,735,242	3*	17,981	388,593	876	704,212	777,768
5	4,022,168	569,620	3,986,376	4,208,863	3*	19,061	414,503	1010	840,623	837,916
5	3,640,428	584,155	3,754,226	3,814,632	3*	20,166	436,414	1120	646,711	850,781
5	4,127,946	578,245	4,239,885	4,325,721	3*	21,100	429,090	1320	880,722	848,273
5	3,832,137	666,119	4,080,673	4,047,193	3*	22,117	448,281	1427	860,555	869,074
5	3,564,717†	635,239†	3,922,499	3,818,363	3*	23,090	469,928	1812	1,084,400	891,943
5	3,958,848†	593,405†	4,462,522	4,221,404	3*	24,397	497,492	1542	1,013,334	923,657
5	4,158,708†	588,074†	4,711,548	4,412,094	3*	25,324	521,250	1338	750,391	956,556
4	4,073,631†	670,074†	4,428,251	4,192,791	3*	26,916	554,417	1436	928,446	982,181
4	3,776,573†	681,227†	3,974,259	3,798,562	3*	27,499	568,778	1650	866,821	1,007,570
4	3,552,953†	668,245†	3,589,406	3,396,240	3*	28,190	580,438	1371	989,618	1,023,792
4	3,242,040†	671,695†	3,365,336	3,338,362	3*	28,872	609,234	1015	588,258	994,446
4	3,201,276†	764,260†	3,358,894	3,309,598	3*	30,769	648,084	1020	470,656	989,994
4	3,058,291†	758,080†	3,240,352	3,178,673	3*	32,803	690,739	940	468,093	977,387

* Does not include Branch Offices.

† Average figures for year.

Year.	**Production.**							
	CROWN LANDS.			AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.				
	Acres sold.	Acres leased, Pastoral and Agricultural only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.	Acres in Cultivation.	Acres in Crop.	Wheat, bushels.	Oats, bushels.	Barley, bushels.
			£					
1816	...	...	...	1054	...	...	...	...
1817	...	...	...	3196	...	...	...	...
1818	...	...	...	5679	...	...	...	...
1819	...	...	...	8330	...	...	...	...
1820	...	...	...	3178	...	...	...	...
1821	...	...	...	14,940	...	...	...	...
1822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	...	...	...	24,746	...	...	...	...
1828	49,424	...	2418	34,033	...	...	...	...
1829	20,870	...	5845	38,801	...	...	...	...
1830	...	...	3160	55,976	...	...	...	...
1831	31,698	...	2088	54,219	...	...	...	...
1832	75,495	...	13,246	56,626	...	...	...	...
1833	17,350	...	7138	61,399	...	...	...	...
1834	23	...	2915	69,041	...	...	...	...
1835	47,048	...	15,319	87,283	...	...	...	...
1836	25,917	...	32,965	89,528	...	...	...	...
1837	21,729	...	34,900	79,429	...	...	...	...
1838	19,970	...	12,281	108,000	...	550,189	236,758	182,140
1839	42,451	...	7754	100,348	...	571,703	312,438	149,506
1840	88,788	...	52,905	124,103	...	839,985	351,236	171,071
1841	79,140	...	64,070	132,614	...	881,318	230,786	167,548
1842	25,770	39,019	21,986	155,525	...	531,480	242,909	138,033
1843	49,904	78,714	24,989	157,340	...	795,363	352,024	190,037
1844	6817	206,395	13,207	121,938	...	807,924	221,105	174,405
1845	1609	271,102	8102	140,953	...	...	...	...
1846	5700	336,894	15,267	152,343	...	...	...	...
1847	3701	1,062,989	20,774	146,004	...	...	...	...
1848	4463	1,363,427	23,719	171,538	...	1,153,313	756,763	331,184
1849	1770	1,335,779	16,048	166,228	...	1,111,255	456,016	309,451
1850	2278	1,524,226	28,444	168,820	...	...	...	...
1851	6154	1,836,417	30,748	151,846	...	1,231,392	456,429	198,319
1852	6393	1,913,719	42,403	123,983	...	746,960	373,152	151,136
1853	50,768	2,314,414	90,690	116,446	...	715,723	497,162	106,213
1854	34,678	2,284,214	112,225	127,732	127,732	790,588	526,547	125,835
1855	24,610	2,160,534	82,821	153,126	127,732	1,212,027	666,264	143,334
1856	14,572	2,009,477	52,434	185,519	153,127	1,253,892	513,919	124,282
1857	9392	1,901,157	58,459	205,873	134,277	1,213,807	676,877	198,086
1858	47,879	1,778,751	68,518	229,489	147,455	930,298	925,110	102,631
1859	76,658	1,751,051	74,765	208,619	146,636	1,061,518	918,882	151,991
1860	92,020	1,830,017	78,786	218,315	152,860	1,415,896	926,418	126,605
1861	100,962	2,064,268	77,720	248,064	163,385	1,380,913	751,475	169,381
1862	40,048	1,814,291	63,292	253,050	157,541	1,008,569	737,633	199,310
1863	78,570	2,187,249	66,382	267,173	170,601	953,250	1,024,134	101,852
1864	141,381	2,391,953	89,883	252,164	158,452	839,501	895,352	123,320
1865	92,113	2,274,799	68,772	250,386	159,547	1,273,766	688,740	101,504
1866	62,290	2,188,071	62,267	279,022	167,866	1,528,706	941,993	120,780
1867	30,171	1,598,063	55,249	281,383	153,588	894,814	632,461	167,404
1868	23,371	1,493,368	56,311	287,319	150,287	878,826	477,985	125,614
1869	19,474	1,441,413	53,207	318,484	161,620	1,004,579	772,765	208,479
1870	23,759	1,350,211	43,051	330,257	157,410	896,881	691,250	161,729
1871	30,884	1,396,026	32,924	340,451	154,445	847,962	593,477	76,812
1872	26,165	1,661,003	33,749	331,433	156,277	1,161,859	707,763	131,401
1873	42,135	1,652,412	34,181	324,105	144,607	947,813	561,247	124,459
1874	73,287	1,348,400	38,203	326,486	151,237	1,066,861	877,243	125,469
1875	42,308	1,463,923	44,566	332,824	142,547	700,092	827,043	165,357
1876	26,567	1,290,335	33,676	332,558	127,282	752,070	571,485	147,537
1877	39,522	1,754,278	44,325	348,841	131,013	846,420	488,350	86,840
1878	46,242	2,002,872	49,544	355,403	143,797	778,977	714,987	97,845
1879	53,604	2,023,013	48,911	366,911	156,559	1,042,999	1,065,847	182,753
1880	38,750	2,557,918	53,413	373,299	140,788	750,040	439,446	169,156
1881	31,335	1,888,053	66,421	374,374	148,494	977,365	783,129	102,475
1882	27,167	1,951,507	74,231	377,486	147,555	946,889	788,713	89,739
1883	37,635	1,902,414	66,566	393,993	140,375	732,718	634,354	81,962
1884	69,616	1,778,977	65,507	425,845	146,327	654,638	829,611	167,036
1885	53,920	1,288,709	66,478	417,777	144,761	524,353	784,325	176,466
1886	51,001	1,106,111	62,495	446,391	152,380	632,573	560,622	61,585
1887	55,525	1,175,445	65,886	457,436	150,140	675,069	385,195	52,240
1888	36,376	1,258,114	76,859	481,533	172,189	819,497	946,354	109,979
1889	51,451	630,482	70,891	488,354	189,959	756,639	1,148,935	105,574
1890	43,559	666,193	79,964	517,174	157,376	642,980	519,395	99,842
1891	31,061	636,966	84,145	516,930	168,121	937,680	876,573	71,686
1892	31,510	684,284	63,679	535,433	179,396	1,018,550	631,746	80,205
1893	20,472	651,903	53,824	550,865	191,951	833,771	837,720	110,174
1894	21,798	472,705	43,415	575,286	214,857	872,000	927,875	202,625
1895	15,144	630,035	51,272	788,120	212,703	1,164,855	906,934	138,833
1896	16,410	723,838	58,297	455,514	227,413	1,286,330	971,996	74,790

Production.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.				LIVE STOCK.				PRODUCE OF WHALE FISHERIES.	NO. OF CERTAIN TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.	FLOUR MILLS IN OPERATION.
Potatoes, tons.	Apples, bushels.	Pears, bushels.	Hops. lbs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	£		
...	...	...	...	34	1956	20,501	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	188	9868	76,991	1552	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	267	12,355	127,883	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	363	23,124	172,128	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	111	6889	42,003	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	550	34,790	182,468	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
...	...	...	...	1596	67,190	316,276	...	...	...	18
...	...	...	...	2034	87,476	553,698	...	...	...	23
...	...	...	...	2514	109,101	637,141	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	3387	85,942	680,740	...	...	...	36
...	...	...	...	4217	97,088	682,128	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5020	80,939	756,202	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5483	79,517	719,729	...	...	...	40
...	...	...	...	7115	74,075	765,552	...	...	...	41
...	...	...	...	6449	82,217	824,256	...	...	...	47
...	...	...	...	8243	74,500	906,813	...	67,369	...	47
...	...	...	...	8010	73,212	911,357	...	88,805	...	51
11,501	...	...	...	9656	75,087	1,214,485	...	137,077	...	54
11,373	...	...	...	9868	75,915	868,590	...	119,113	...	46
14,934	...	...	...	11,850	92,101	1,089,987	...	93,822	...	53
14,138	...	...	...	12,000	90,498	1,167,737	...	99,733	...	57
16,901	...	...	...	12,414	91,614	1,227,058	...	64,151	...	65
13,874	...	...	...	13,360	83,195	1,449,504	...	48,220	...	64
13,349	...	...	...	15,355	85,302	1,145,089	...	54,214	...	68
...	...	...	...	14,824	76,417	1,253,481	...	43,223	...	73
...	...	...	...	15,323	72,454	1,313,622	...	49,376	...	77
...	...	...	...	16,212	82,194	1,833,866	...	67,300	...	80
18,232	...	...	...	17,196	85,485	1,752,963	29,967	49,269	1898	80
22,164	...	...	...	18,507	83,520	1,712,291	31,890	37,824	2634	75
...	...	...	...	18,391	82,761	1,822,320	...	49,547	2818	64
49,083	...	...	...	18,271	79,953	2,213,367	26,615	49,022	4142	80
15,732	...	...	...	17,699	68,911	2,219,385	32,626	36,776	3480	70
16,990	...	...	...	15,455	91,803	1,942,550	28,082	30,106	3325	70
23,256	...	...	...	17,384	103,752	1,831,308	22,598	27,863	2549	74
36,984	...	...	...	18,358	110,304	1,835,902	22,331	44,110	2916	82
29,415	...	...	.	18,019	88,608	1,674,987	30,074	53,670	2946	83
29,233	...	...	...	19,857	80,144	1,912,423	34,237	46,211	4179	84
37,762	...	...	...	21,563	79,460	1,504,393	30,673	49,878	2857	91
41,493	89,327	32,258	...	20,559	79,950	1,679,199	32,008	63,500	2761	74
33,589	118,810	22,049	...	21,034	83,366	1,700,930	31,290	57,350	2807	70
47,428	106,544	29,195	...	22,118	87,114	1,714,498	40,841	60,230	2929	83
39,553	131,254	26,575	...	20,742	83,143	1,616,225	38,491	60,730	2944	79
36,356	168,114	25,800	...	21,964	90,446	1,800,811	41,986	30,175	2690	84
30,438	128,784	13,846	...	22,090	89,801	1,736,540	50,380	19,925	2634	79
41,864	160,982	13,828	...	22,152	90,020	1,752,719	36,624	24,502	2726	78
40,735	128,359	15,431	...	21,567	88,370	1,722,804	33,259	36,475	2823	81
37,568	122,939	10,835	...	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	54,287	22,800	2854	76
27,374	169,478	25,670	...	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	55,222	52,546	2753	85
34,211	132,200	23,070	...	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	49,524	48,910	2745	76
36,028	147,614	27,553	...	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	49,432	35,880	3194	82
22,608	142,756	20,801	785,977	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	52,863	46,350	3101	72
29,447	143,486	25,097	994,467	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	53,927	27,420	3334	77
24,970	174,551	15,042	825,306	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628	44,000	3386	75
26,169	150,978	31,020	811,746	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	51,468	30,780	3391	65
24,455	136,682	16,310	1,032,008	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	47,664	12,465	3300	65
27,290	153,812	23,148	839,514	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	60,681	41,740	3338	69
27,106	138,215	16,583	796,839	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	55,652	31,605	3232	79
27,257	137,215	18,684	801,226	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	39,595	16,920	3218	76
31,103	140,277	19,340	738,616	24,593	129,317	1,835,970	38,610	13,425	3259	63
32,548	155,237	22,086	644,273	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	48,029	12,045	3339	62
33,565	142,217	22,271	668,846	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	49,660	22,120	3437	60
37,526	234,805	24,864	1,101,243	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,826	19,096	3521	58
35,409	207,999	30,310	811,364	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	55,774	14,685	3489	61
39,503	279,637	21,772	940,631	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	57,303	11,715	3293	61
53,521	292,461	24,013	768,660	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	67,395	12,600	3331	62
75,773	315,128	22,434	633,462	29,684	148,665	1,608,946	73,118	6150	3356	55
42,526	289,904	18,125	567,442	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	52,408	10,450	3441	58
66,721	367,426	21,872	749,660	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	43,227	6165	3559	54
72,275	503,013	29,828	685,031	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	58,632	4260	3548	64
73,158	368,986	23,204	432,630	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	81,716	5560	3558	47
63,100	604,255	65,075	624,726	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	73,520	4200	3665	42
60,245	391,912	27,543	377,885	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	59,267	1920	3769	39
76,769	661,350	37,312	594,917	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	51,952	5280	3654	36
90,810	677,675	29,183	522,450	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	65,620	4970	3544	29
81,423	510,387	31,510	543,650	31,580	162.801	1,523,846	70,142	6238	3376	31
72,241	...	...	596,772	29,447	157,230	1,640,567	55,261	...	3691	29

APPENDIX B. TO STATISTICS FOR 1896.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1896.

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THE tables of Australasian Statistics which follow these introductory observations on the Progress of Australasia have been carefully compiled from Returns furnished by the Governments of the various Colonies. The general tables for each Colony contain a large amount of information conveniently arranged for reference and comparison. Additional tables have also been added for the purpose of giving fuller information on the important matters relating to Finance, Public Debt, Railways, and External Trade.

Progress of Australasia since 1830.

The following table has been specially prepared to show the general progress of Australasia over a longer period than that shown in the fuller tables restricted to recent years. The particulars selected are shown, as far as can be obtained, for the year closing each decade since the year 1830, and convey a bird's-eye view of the rapid progress made over the sixty-six years ending with the year 1896. The Annual Rate of Progress since 1850 and during the last decade are given side by side to mark the varying rate of progress in later years as contrasted with that for the greater period.

GENERAL PROGRESS OF AUSTRALASIA SINCE 1830.

		Absolute.								Relative to 1896. True Annual Rate of Increase since	
	Unit.	1830.	1840.	1850.	1860.	1870.	1880.	1890.	1896.	1886.	1850.
Independent British Colonies*	...	3	5	5	7	7	7	7	7		
Population	Thous. No.	71	210	428	1,221	1,899	2,724	3,792	4,323	2·44	5·16
Revenue	„ £	105	715	950	5,802	8,809	17,071	29,306	30,459	2·63	7·83
Public Debt	„ £	...	...	58	9,721	36,170	89,910	183,470	223,897	3·87	19·67
Shipping	„ tons	112	378	916	2,967	4,241	8,553	15,395	19,614	2·71	6·89
External Trade—											
Exports	„ £	287	2,299	3,906	21,942	30,808	48,867	64,674	66,583	3·90	6·36
Imports	„ £	676	4,306	4,135	27,780	29,465	45,050	67,691	62,636	·48	6·09
Total External Trade	„ £	963	6,605	8,041	49,722	60,273	93,917	132,365	129,219	2·03	6·22
Wool Exports	„ £	64	866	2,821	4,982	9,961	21,558	24,067	21,953	1·30	4·56
Gold, Tin, and Silver Exports	„ £	...	...	...	...	...	8,000	13,060	12,014	5·33	...
Railways—											
Miles open and being constructed	No.	...	...	...	126	952	4,881	13,152	14,873	3·32	...
Capital invested in construction	Thous. £	...	...	...	...	...	51,000†	107,713	133,769	4·49	...
Telegraphs.........miles poles	No.	...	...	...	...	...	27,831	44,682	49,790	2·99	...
Agriculture—											
Land in Cultivation... acres	Thous. No.	126	256	491	1,555	3,729	6,844	9,301	...	...	...
Wheat ... acres	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	3,777	3,537	4,536	2·19	...
„ Produce ...... bush.	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	31,577	32,840	26,792	–2·87	...
Oats ... acres	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	393	617	919	3·88	...
„ Produce ...... bush.	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	10,127	15,805	20,099	1·39	...
Barley ... acres	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	153	150	121	3·12	...
„ Produce ...... bush.	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	2,918	2,788	1,970	·40	...
Live Stock—											
Sheep	„ No.	1,331	6,072	16,364	22,614	51,339	72,160	114,079	109,967	2·45	4·23
Cattle	„ No.	356	958	1,895	4,151	4,715	8,226	10,799	12,350	4·10	4·16
Horses	„ No.	16	65	160	460	799	1,230	1,697	1,913	3·37	5·54
Real Estate (Private)—											
Assessed Annual Value ...	Millns. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	31·740†	...	...	...
Capital Value	„ £	...	...	...	...	...	...	666	...	...	...
Private Wealth	„ £	...	...	64†	183†	...	...	1175†	...	...	...
Population—											
True annual rate of increase in each of the decades immediately preceding	Per cent.	7·64	11·45	7·38	11·05	4·52	3·68	3·36	...	...	...
Ditto since year 1820...	Per cent.	7·64	9·53	8·81	9·37	8·38	7·58	6·97	...	...	...

* The following are the dates when the various divisions were established as Independent British Colonies; viz.—

New South Wales......	19 January, 1788.	New Zealand............	5 February, 1840.
Tasmania	— December, 1825.	Victoria..................	1 July, 1851.
Western Australia......	— January, 1829.	Queensland	10 December, 1859.
South Australia.........	30 December, 1836.		

† Estimated.

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Area—26,215 Square Miles.

	1886.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Population on 31st December	131,616	153,144	154,424	157,456	160,833	166,113
Ditto, mean for year	130,442	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473
Revenue—						
From Customs £	276,265	318,388	285,456	281,945	304,365	329,006
From Excise £	14,258	17,646	18,226	17,716	18,390	18,919
From Income Tax £	...	...	...	1589	46,528	34,506
Other Taxes £	81,021	102,102	96,018	117,697	95,094	84,623
Total Revenue £	568,905	787,764	706,972	696,795	761,971	797,976
Total Net Revenue* £	494,197	523,880	471,201	479,813	531,822	538,557
General Expenditure—						
Interest on Loans	155,844	308,108	323,150	332,197	328,882	326,755
Total Expenditure £	584,756	919,802	836,417	789,806	748,946	750,244
Total Net Expenditure* £	470,048	655,918	600,654	572,823	518,797	515,661
Ditto ditto less Interest on Loans £	314,204†	347,810	277,504	240,626	189,915	188,906
Loans Expenditure—						
On Railways £	266,014	130,760	13,542	4680	1922	25,825
Other Public Works £	218,275	222,306	160,484	104,522	111,356	55,976
Total, current year £	484,289	353,066	174,026	109,202	113,278	81,801
Public Debt on 31st December £	4,026,720	7,399,000	7,645,604	7,779,145	8,180,925	8,251,778
Imports	1,756,567	1,497,161	1,057,683	979,676	1,094,457	1,192,410
Exports—						
Wool £	310,934	329,585	296,442	263,422	202,341	290,971
Gold £	104,402	145,737	131,104	212,929	218,308	232,180
Silver and Silver Ore £	...	79,353	158,859	217,844	227,916	222,948
Copper £	...	...	45,966	110,613	9677	1659
Tin £	363,364	290,794	266,156	202,454	167,754	159,038
Total Home Products £	1,312,416	1,330,144	1,336,586	1,469,964	1,305,160	1,473,429
Total Exports £	1,331,540	1,346,965	1,352,184	1,489,041	1,373,063	1,496,576
Shipping—Total Tonnage	692,429	1,137,140	934,439	898,367	937,525	890,861
Railways—						
Miles open	303	468	475§	475§	475§	475§
Train miles	587,917	940,843	830,716	787,835	759,046	772,182
Cost of Construction £	2,213,781	3,689,372	3,759,898	3,768,297	3,771,558	3,773,753
Receipts £	131,935	195,297	167,094	157,660	162,415	175,527
Expenditure £	114,706	172,046	141,801	131,740	127,708	129,714
Telegraphs—						
Miles Poles‡	1772	2278	2243	2211	2211	2240
Offices £	144	232	210	217	216	218
Cost of Construction £	154,982	197,818	203,045	203,051	203,051	203,194
Messages No.	218,155	329,334	207,591	260,423	280,597	208,784
Receipts £	19,793	25,769	17,650	20,135	22,315	25,588
Expenditure £	20,337	39,251	33,438	32,386	¶	¶
Post Office—						
Offices	251	345	337	327	332	332
Letters and Post Cards	4,193,873	6,063,548	5,721,964	5,723,867	5,804,708	7,551,689
Newspapers and Packets	4,300,501	5,904,798	5,531,841	5,734,403	5,860,742	7,403,324
Receipts £	32,510	54,736	50,563	48,376	42,222¶	55.999
Working Expenses £	38,401	54,025	49,098	46,973	61,972¶	61,314
Banks—Deposits (Ordinary) £	4,127,946	3,776,573	3,552,953	3,252,294	3,201,277	3,083,056
(Savings) £	429,090	568,778	580,438	609,234	648,084	690,739
Property—Assessed Ann. Value £	830,260	1,072,621	1,068,068	1,036,696	977,316	969,459
Agriculture—						
Wheat—Acres	35,322	58,897	55,312	52,028	64,652	74,166
Bushels	632,573	1,018,550	833,771	872,000	1,164,855	1,286,330 ‡
Oats—Acres	21,607	22,976	33,755	34,385	32,699	44,608
Bushels	560,622	631,746	837,720	927,875	906,934	971,996 ‡
Barley—Acres	2749	3929	4876	8167	6178	3982
Bushels	61,585	80,205	110,174	202,625	138,833	74,790
Potatoes—Acres	16,084	16,535	19,068	23,415	19,247	21,648
Tons	75,773	60,245	76,769	90,810	81,243	72,241
Hay—Acres	47,269	46,070	47,500	61,373	54,748	47,698
Tons	50,158	53,544	54,889	80,227	62,345	44,344
Land in Crop—Acres	152,388	179,393	191,951	214,857	212,703	227,413
Live Stock—						
Horses	29,684	31,976	31,587	34,835	31,580	29,547
Cattle	148,665	170,085	169,141	177,038	162,801	157,730
Sheep	1,608,946	1,623,368	1,535,047	1,727,200	1,523,846	1,650,567
Pigs	73,118	59,237	51,952	65,620	70,142	55,301

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* *i.e.* Gross Expenditure *less* Fees of Departments, Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c., and Revenue of Railway, Post, and Telegraph Departments.

† Including T. M. L. Railway guarantee, £32,400. ‡ Including Cable.

§ Includes 55 miles of Private Lines. ¶ Post and Telegraph Departments now amalgamated.

‡ Owing to the acreage having been taken at an earlier date than usual this year, and the lack of more definite information regarding the wheat and oat crops, there is some reason to believe that the actual yield is not so large as stated.

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Relative and Proportional.

	1886.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Population—						
Persons per square mile	5·02	5·84	5·89	6·01	6·14	6·34
Birth Rate	35·47	32·47	33·92	31·11	30·10	28·16
Death Rate { All causes	15·15	13·53	13·47	12·42	11·38	11·56
Death Rate { Preventible causes‡	12·95	11·40	11·63	10·66	9·73	9·97
Marriage Rate	7·55	6·51	5·52	5·42	5·32	5·89
Finance—						
Revenue per head £	4 7 3	5 3 1	4 11 11	4 9 4	4 15 9	4 17 8
Net Revenue ditto £	3 15 9	3 8 6	3 1 2	3 1 4	3 6 5	3 5 11
Taxation ditto £	2 17 0	2 17 4	2 12 0	2 13 9	2 18 4	2 17 2
Customs and Excise ditto £	2 4 6	2 3 0	1 19 6	1 18 5	2 0 7	2 2 7
Customs and Excise, per cent. to Total Taxation	76·36	76·70	75·97	71·53	69·50	74·49
General Expenditure per head £	4 9 8	6 0 4	5 8 10	5 1 4	4 14 2	4 11 9
Total Net Expenditure ditto* £	3 12 1	4 5 9	3 18 1	3 13 2	3 4 10	3 0 1
Ditto, ditto, less Interest on Loans £	2 8 2	2 5 5	1 16 0	1 10 9	1 3 11	1 3 1
Public Debt per head, 31 Dec. £	30 11 10	48 6 3	49 10 2	49 8 3	50 17 5	49 13 6
Interchange—						
Imports per head £	13 9 4	9 15 10	6 17 7	6 5 8	6 17 7	7 5 11
Exports (Home Products) per head £	10 1 3	8 14 0	8 13 10	9 8 7	8 4 0	9 0 3
Total Exports per head £	10 4 2	8 16 2	8 15 11	9 11 10	8 12 7	9 3 2
Home Products per sq. mile £	50·07	50·74	50·99	56·08	49·80	56·21
Railways—						
Miles open & being constructed, per 100,000 persons	338	311	309	314	307	301
Ditto, per 10,000 sq. miles	168	181	181	187	187	188
Population, per mile open and being constructed	296	322	324	319	325	331
Cost of construction per mile open £	7306	7890	7911	7929	7936	7941
Receipts per mile worked £	478·00	419·77	351·59	331·78	341·83	369·34
Ditto per train mile ... *s. d.*	4 5·86	4 1·82	4 0·27	4 0·31	4 3·36	4 6·55
Profit per cent. to cost of construction	0·77	0·63	0·67	0·70	0·92	1·21
Working Expenses per mile worked £	415·60	369·79	298·37	277·23	268·78	272·94
Ditto per train mile ... *s. d.*	3 10·82	3 7·90	3 4·97	3 4·14	3 4·38	3 4·32
Ditto per cent. to Receipts	86·94	88·09	84·86	83·56	78·62	73·90
Service Train Miles per mile worked	2130	2010	1748	1658	1597	1625
Ditto per head	4·51	6·15	5·40	5·05	4·77	4·72
Ditto per 100 square miles	2243	3589	3052	3005	2896	2945
Post Office—						
Letters, Newspapers, &c. per head mean population	65·13	78·28	66·70	73·48	73·30	91·50
Offices per 100 square miles	0·96	1·32	1·28	1·25	1·27	1·27
Telegraphs—						
Miles poles per 100 square miles	6·76	8·69	8·56	8·44	8·44	8·55
Offices, ditto	0·55	0·89	0·80	0·83	0·82	0·83
Agriculture—						
Wheat, bushels per acre	17·91	17·29	15·07	16·76	18·01	17·34
Oats, ditto	25·94	27·50	24·81	26·98	27·74	21·79
Barley, ditto	22·40	20·41	22·59	24·82	22·47	18·78
Potatoes, tons per acre	4·71	3·64	4·02	3·87	4·23	3·33
Hay, ditto	1·06	1·16	1·15	1·31	1·14	0·92
Wheat, bushels per head	4·85	6·67	5·42	5·59	7·32	7·87
Oats, ditto	4·30	4·1	5·44	5·95	5·70	5·95
Barley, ditto	0·47	0·53	0·72	1·30	0·87	0·46
Live Stock—						
Horses per square mile	1·13	1·22	1·20	1·33	1·20	1·13
Cattle ditto	5·71	6·49	6·45	6·75	6·21	6·02
Sheep ditto	61·37	61·93	58·56	65·90	58·13	62·97

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* *i.e.*, Gross Expenditure, *less* Fees of Departments, Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c., and Revenue of Railway, Post, and Telegraph Departments.

Deaths from the specific cause of "Old Age" or "Senility" have been eliminated.

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	VICTORIA.	N. S. WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA. (1)	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.
Area .... square miles	87,884	310,700	668,497	903,690	975,920	26,215	104,471
Population on 31st Dec. .. Est. No.	1,174,888	1,297,640	472,179	360,220	137,946	166,113	714,162
Ditto mean for the year .. No.	1,177,435	1,287,755	466,364	356,671	122,809	163,473	706,846
Births	32,178	36,506	14,017	10,048	2782	4603	18,612
Deaths	15,714	15,839	5645	4083	2020	1890	6432
Marriages	7625	8495	2823	2184	1077	964	4843
Revenue—							
From Customs .... £	1,733,672(1)	1,280,715(1)	1,267,702(1)	542,662(2)	1,087,257(1)	329,006	1,818,972
From Excise................ £	297,030	277,137	71,773	38,387	..	18,919	68,787
Other Taxes .... £	660,307	900,222	224,973	254,719	116,534	119,129	634,151
Total Revenue .... £	6,458,682	9,287,000	3,664,084	2,609,824	2,842,751	797,976	4,798,708
General Expenditure—							
Interest on Loans .... £	1,893,363	2,309,177(2)	1,290,337	893,166	251,172	326,755	1,709,469
Total Expenditure .... £	6,535,954	9,320,129	3,625,982	2,575,786	2,839,453	750,244	4,509,981
Loans Expenditure—							
On Railways .... £	172,670	476,674	479,100	5652	1,926,795	25,825	207,231
Other Public Works .... £	40,808	1,071,431	408,777	317,762	682,874	55,976	882,359
Total Current Year .... £	213,478	1,548,105	887,877	323,414	2,609,669	81,801	1,089,590
Public Debt on 31st December . £	47,682,409	61,074,498	31,873,934	23,337,200	7,310,815	8,251,778	44,366,618
Imports .... £	14,554,837	20,561,510	5,433,271	7,263,522	6,493,557	1,192,410	7,137,320
Exports—							
Wool .... £	4,959,404	9,897,332	2,984,210	1,798,772	267,506	290,971	4,391,848
Gold .... £	3,298,912	3,984,173	2,115,685	248,568	1,068,900	232,180	1,044,870
Tin .... £	5665	155,624	46,859	..	4338	159,038	..
Silver .... £	10,979	1,940,509	59,188	734,697	..	222,948	28,609
Total Home Products .... £	11,054,824	16,742,691	8,924,186	3,416,140	1,603,748	1,473,429	9,177,336
Total Exports .... £	14,198,518	23,010,349	9,163,726	7,743,063	1,650,226	1,496,576	9,321,105
Shipping—Total Tonnage	4,566,230	6,189,780	1,094,048	3,494,966	2,136,378	890,861	1,241,756
Railways—							
Miles open & being constructed No.	3129	2846¾	2588	1888	1637	475	2309
Train Miles .... No.	8,989,391	8,367,416	4,735,224	3,694,216	2,537,192	772,182	3,409,218(2)
Cost of Construction .... £	38,102,855	39,380,012	17,248,678	13,882,240	3,734,477	3,773,753	17,646,736(3)
Receipts .... £	2,401,392	3,487,361	1,094,558	1,051,774	915,483	175,527	1,398,788(3)
Expenditure .... £	1,546,475	1,801,688	669,696	630,989	577,655	129,714	849,233(3)
Telegraphs—							
Miles, poles .... No.	7528	12,418	10,026	5865	5429	2240	6284
Offices .... No.	791	856	377	254	111	218	780
Cost of Construction .... £	*	889,476	803,594	1,233,072	403,778	203,194	771,351
Messages .... No.	1,872,615	*	1,134,606	*	*	208,784	*
Receipts .... £	108,722	185,504	76,986	130,767	95,496	25,588	129,635
Expenditure .... £	†	†	†	88,160	†	†	157,456
Post Office—							
Offices .... No.	1572	2006	1092	676	150	332	1464
Letters and Post Cards ..... No.	84,124,347	70,301,875	17,590,710	18,765,041	10,097,678	7,551,689	31,673,888
Newspapers and Packets.... No.	13,788,527	61,668,090	16,824,277	10,707,687	8,278,837	7,403,324	26,050,403
Receipts .... £	412,273	648,437	161,726	124,039	84,247	55,999	262,482
Working Expenses .... £	503,581	872,471	302,201	107,864	269,012	61,314	196,243
Bank Deposits—Ordinary ...... £	29,970,299	29,835,916	10,879,640	7,332,709	4,577,396	3,083,056	14,490,827
Savings .... £	7,519,325	8,522,624	2,329,381	2,906,031	637,673	690,739	5,065,864
Property Assessed—Annual Value £	10,641,200(3)	7,603,735	*	2,463,563	*	969,459	6,111,250
Agriculture—							
Wheat—Acres	1,576,748	866,112	35,831	1,693,045	31,489	74,166	258,608
Bushels	7,076,022	8,853,445	601,254	2,804,493	243,928	1,286,350	5,926,523
Oats—Acres	418,802	39,530	1881	40,215	1753	44,608	372,597
Bushels	6,819,288	834,633	32,181	189,716	18,871	971,996	11,232,803
Barley—Acres	63,570	6453	1122	14,484	1903	3982	29,813
Bushels	823,500	110,340	19,340	107,798	12,816	74,790	821,506
Potatoes—Acres	43,537	31,170	10,803	6417	720	21,648	29,990
Tons	146,249	84,214	32,773	16,319	2089	72,241	155,869
Hay—Acres	417,728	327,209	35,764	339,257	69,437	47,698	297,813
Tons-	449,469	334,992	70,695	170,808	50,471	44,344	(4)
Land in Crop	3,093,176(2)	1,659,717	322,678	2,165,019	111,738	227,413	1,560,539
Live Stock—							
Horses .... No.	436,439	510,636	452,207	177,078	57,527	29,547	249,732
Cattle .... No.	1,782,881	2,226,163	6,507,377	337,225	199,793	157,730	1,138,572
Sheep .... No.	12,692,843	48,318,790	19,593,696	6,323,993	2,248,976	1,650,567	19,138,493
Pigs...... .... No.	282,457	214,581	97,434	59,479	31,154	55,301	209,853

* Information not available. † Included in Post Office.

NOTES.—Victoria—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1896; (2) Land under cultivation; (3) For year 1895.
New South Wales—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1897; (2) Includes charges.
Queensland—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 31st December, 1896.
South Australia—(1) Includes Northern Territory; (2) Finance figures are for year ended 31st December, 1896.
Western Australia—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1897.
Tasmania—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 31st December, 1896.
New Zealand—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 31st March, 1897; (2) In respect of Government lines only (2018 miles); (3) In respect of 2181 miles; (4) No estimate made.

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	VICTORIA.	N. S. WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.
Population—							
Persons per square mile	13·37	4·18	·71	·40	·14	6·34	6·84
Birth Rate	27·28	28·35	30·05	28·17	22·65	28·16	26·33
Death Rate { All Causes	13·34	12·30	12·10	11·45	16·45	11·56	9·10
Preventible Causes	12·77	11·63	11·90	10·56	15·81	9·83	8·76
Marriage Rate	6·48	6·60	6·05	6·12	8·77	5·89	6·85
Finance—							
Revenue per head £	5 10 0	7 3 2	7 17 1	7 6 6	20 12 2	4 17 7	6 15 9
Taxation ditto £	2 5 10	1 17 10	3 7 1	2 6 10	8 14 6	2 17 2	3 11 4
Ditto per cent. to Revenue	43·01	26·47	42·69	32·03	42·34	58·53	52·55
Customs and Excise per head £	1 14 7	1 4 0	2 17 6	1 12 7	7 17 8	2 2 7	2 13 5
Ditto per cent. to total Taxation	41·67	63·37	85·62	69·52	90·30	74·49	74·63
General Expenditure per head £	5 11 4	7 3 8	7 15 5	7 4 5	20 11 7	4 11 9	6 7 7
Public Debt 31 December, per head £	40 11 8	46 11 5	67 10 2	64 15 8	46 6 8	49 13 6	62 2 8
Interchange—							
Imports per head £	12 7 3	15 19 7	11 13 0	20 7 3	52 17 5	7 5 11	10 1 11
Exports, Home Products, per head £	9 7 9	13 0 0	19 2 8	9 11 7	13 1 1	9 0 3	12 19 8
Total Exports per head £	12 1 2	17 17 5	19 13 0	21 14 2	13 8 8	9 3 2	13 3 9
Home Products per sq. mile £	125·77	53·89	13·35	3·78	1·64	56·21	87·84
Railways—							
Miles open & being constructed per 100,000 persons	266	221	555	529	1187	301	327
Ditto per 10,000 square miles	356	92	39	209	17	188	221
Population per mile open and being constructed	376	452	180	189	84	331	306
Cost of construction per mile open £	12,204	14,135[1]	7098	7353	3850	7941	8091
Receipts, per average miles open £	769	1253[2]	450	557	1103	369	641
Ditto per train mile s. d.	5 4	7 7[3]	4 8	5 8	7 3	4 6·55	7 7
Profit per cent. to cost of construction	2·24	4·03	2·46	3·03	9·05	1·21	3·11
Working Expenses per average miles open £	495	647[2]	276	334	696	272·94	389
Ditto, per train mile s. d.	3 5	3 11[3]	2 10	3 5	4 7	3 4·32	4 8
Ditto, per cent. to Receipts	64·42	51·66	61·19	60·00	63·10	73·90	60·71
Service Train Miles, per mile open	2879	3072[4]	1949	1957	3057	1625	1689
Ditto, per head	7·63	6	10·15	10·36	18·39	4·72	4·82
Ditto, per 100 square miles	10,229	2693	708	409	260	2945	3400
Post Office—							
Letters, Newspapers, &c., per head mean population	83	102	73	83	150	91·50	82
Offices per 100 square miles	1·79	·65	·16	·07	·02	1·27	1·40
Telegraphs—							
Miles Poles per 100 square miles	8·56	4·00	1·50	·65	·56	8·55	6·01
Offices, ditto	·90	·28	·06	·03	·01	·83	·75
Agriculture—							
Acres under crop, per head		1·29	·69	6·07	·91	17·34	2·21
Wheat, bushels, per acre	4·49	10·22	16·78	1·66	7·75	17·34	22·92
Oats, ditto	16·28	21·11	17·11	4·72	10·77	21·79	30·15
Barley, ditto	12·95	17·10	17·24	7·44	6·77	18·78	27·56
Potatoes, tons, per acre	3·36	2·70	3·03	2·54	2·90	3·33	5·20
Hay, ditto	1·07	1·02	1·98	·50	·73	0·92	..
Wheat, bushels, per head	6·01	6·88	1·29	7·86	1·99	7·87	8·38
Oats, ditto	5·79	·65	·07	·53	·15	5·95	1·59
Barley, ditto	·70	·09	·04	·30	·10	0·46	1·16
Live Stock—							
Horses per square mile	4·36	1·64	·68	·20	·06	1·13	2·39
Cattle ditto	20·28	7·16	9·73	·37	·20	6·02	10·90
Sheep ditto	144·41	155·50	29·31	7·00	2·30	62·97	183·17

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[1] In respect of 2786 miles.

[2] In respect of 2782 miles.

[3] Receipts £3,180,666, and Expenses £1,652,807, in respect of train miles, £8,367,416.

[4] In respect of 2723½ miles.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

Statistical Summary for the Years 1886 *and* 1892–96.

Area—3,077,377 Square Miles.

	1886.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Colonies	7	7	7	7	7	7
Population, 31st December	3,398,102	3,979,692	4,063,406	4,153,768	4,238,368	4,323,148
Revenue—						
From Customs £	7,231,013	8,996,425	7,662,803	7,655,746	8,032,925	8,059,986
From Excise £	2,315,861	2,907,531	536,393	706,976	754,150	772,033
Other Taxes £			2,273,164	2,167,870	2,367,007	2,910,035
Total Revenue £	23,506,241	29,936,518	28,360,829	27,921,400	28,889,915	30,459,025
General Expenditure—						
Interest on Loans £	6,370,485	7,745,569	8,426,045	8,648,220	8,493,938	8,673,439
Total Expenditure £	26,319,140	30,850,240	30,031,960	28,245,546	28,873,493	30,157,529
Loans Expenditure—						
On Railways £	7,428,817	3,717,389	2,556,208	2,008,053	1,453,815	3,293,947
Other Public Works £	3,450,540	4,571,583	2,827,839	2,109,137	4,652,530	3,459,987
Total Current Year £	10,879,357	8,288,972	5,384,047	4,117,190	6,106,345	6,753,934
Public Debt on 31st December £	153,209,998	200,525,275	211,996,774	210,538,117	220,743,460	223,897,252
Imports £	59,733,693	59,400,072	53,021,785	48,645,975	50,668,904	62,636,427
Exports—						
Wool £	19,287,237	26,584,832	22,999,330	22,494,746	21,498,491	21,952,864
Gold £	5,870,440	5,285,334	6,224,404	8,345,587	9,367,937	9,623,278
Tin £	1,278,565	774,046	622,056	512,754	394,237	312,272
Silver £	...	2,648,576	3,380,389	2,610,709	1,935,077	2,078,618
Total Home Products £	37,899,739	52,335,280	49,820,889	50,747,626	51,424,343	52,392,354
Total Exports £	45,409,236	64,348,367	64,874,277	62,280,133	63,897,996	66,583,563
Shipping—Total Tonnage	15,008,744	15,871,152	15,825,221	17,207,046	17,998,247	19,614,019
Railways—						
Miles Open and being constructed	10,751	13,536	13,752	14,380	14,267	14,873
Train Miles	22,206,953	32,750,175	30,009,434	30,323,454	30,835,988	32,504,839
Cost of Construction £	86,259,312	120,601,374	124,117,460	128,125,559	126,797,136	133,768,751
Receipts £	6,852,229	9,885,193	9,323,409	9,270,412	9,161,921	10,524,883
Expenditure £	4,495,502	6,393,838	5,720,646	5,470,121	5,386,254	6,205,550
Telegraphs—						
Miles, poles	37,099	46,641	46,030	47,846	48,441	49,790
Offices	1584	3019	3038	3197	3252	3387
Cost of Construction £	*	*	*	2,795,191	*	*
Receipts £	572,479	677,920	629,678	597,931	2,074,663†	752,698
Expenditure £	...	2,352,439†	2,238,283†	2,292,098†	2,865,503†	2,558,302†
Post Office—						
Offices	5236	6914	6998	7144	7204	7292
Letters and Post Cards	144,543,212	*	*	*	221,489,827	240,105,228
Newspapers and Packets	94,107,322	*	*	*	188,794,973	144,721,145
Receipts £	1,096,013	1,366,336	1,428,086	1,556,082	2,074,663†	1,749,203
Working Expenses £	1,536,514	2,352,439†	2,238,283	2,292,098†	2,865,503†	2,558,302
Banks Deposits—Ordinary £	87,451,744	112,595,980	101,457,684	99,359,221	99,531,590	100,169,843
Savings £	12,677,849	20,015,396	22,068,498	23,739,704	25,792,875	27,671,637
Agriculture—						
Wheat—Acres	3,652,045	3,822,950	4,165,586	4,004,895	3,780,799	4,535,999
Bushels	39,830,583	41,161,057	42,034,735	37,305,941	23,706,865	26,791,995
Oats—Acres	627,715	566,072	680,249	700,047	693,161	919,386
Bushels	17,509,477	15,741,253	18,876,260	17,568,593	16,627,533	20,099,488
Barley—Acres	89,044	88,322	106,121	169,420	143,289	121,327
Bushels	1,893,498	1,839,704	2,245,263	3,237,124	2,218,330	1,970,090
Potatoes—Acres	122,037	111,969	123,103	152,962	136,279	144,285
Tons	463,404	416,855	474,287	567,243	505,946	509,754
Hay—Acres	1,147,254	1,329,902	1,139,133	1,294,877	1,569,385	1,534,906
Tons	1,349,136	1,676,278	1,280,165	1,481,056	1,262,318	1,020,779
Live Stock—						
Horses	1,372,756	1,818,496	1,851,076	1,877,379	1,903,403	1,913,166
Cattle	8,264,778	12,159,309	12,317,784	13,064,194	12,640,751	12,349,741
Sheep	86,352,020	121,785,367	119,180,119	121,103,886	110,460,189	109,967,358
Pigs	1,143,966	1,110,467	1,110,573	1,189,920	1,083,335	950,259

* Not ascertained. † Post and Telegraph.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

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(Relative and Proportional.)

	1886.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Population—						
Persons per square mile	1·10	1·28	1·31	1·34	1·38	1·40
Birth Rate	34·78	32·67	31·67	29·93	28·48	27·74
Death Rate	14·47	12·67	13·06	12·13	11·52	12·06
Marriage Rate	7·51	6·61	6·15	6·03	5·90	6·54
Finance—						
Revenue per head £	7 0 8	7 12 1	7 1 0	6 15 9	6 17 10	7 2 2
Taxation ditto £	2 17 1	3 0 5	2 12 1	2 11 3	2 13 3	2 14 10
Taxation per cent. to Revenue	40·61	39·76	36·92	37·72	38·61	38·56
Customs and Excise per head	2 3 3†	..	2 0 9	2 0 8	2 1 11	2 1 3
Customs and Excise per cent. to total taxation	75·35†	..	78·27	79·41	78·77	75·22
General Expenditure per head £	7 17 6	7 16 9	7 10 9	6 17 5	6 17 9	7 0 10
Public Debt per head £	45 1 9	50 7 9	52 3 3	50 13 9	50 17 8	51 16 0
Interchange—						
Imports per head £	17 17 5	15 1 9	13 3 8	11 14 2	12 1 10	14 12 7
Exports (Home Products) per head £	11 6 9	13 5 10	12 7 9	12 4 4	12 5 5	12 4 9
Total Exports per head £	13 11 8	16 6 11	16 2 8	14 19 10	15 4 11	15 11 0
Home Products per sq. mile. £	11·98	17·01	16·19	16·49	16·71	17·02
Railways—						
Miles open & being constructed per 100,000 persons	322	344	342	350	340	347
Ditto per 10,000 sq. miles	34	44	45	47	46	48
Population per mile open and being constructed	310	291	292	286	294	288
Cost of construction per mile open £	9849	10,127*	9909*	9772*	9815*	9827*
Receipts per mile worked £	804	830*	749*	715*	713*	769*
Ditto per train mile *s. d.*	6 2·05	6 4·40*	6 2·33*	6 1·09*	5 11·52*	6264*
Profit per cent. to cost of construction	2·73	2·89*	2·83*	2·98*	3·01*	3·15*
Working Expenses per mile open £	528	537*	460*	422*	419*	454*
Ditto per train mile *s. d.*	4 0·58	3 10·85*	3 8·40*	3 7·22*	3 6·00*	3 8·28*
Ditto per cent. receipts	65·60	54·66	61·36	59·13	58·82	59·90
Service train miles per mile worked	2607	2733*	2427*	2352*	2387	2410
Ditto per head	6·64	8·31	7·46	7·38	7·36	7·59
Ditto per 100 square miles	702	1036	975	985	1002	1056
Post Office—						
Letters, Newspapers, &c., per head mean population	71	..	..	..	98	90
Offices per 100 square miles	·17	·22	·23	·23	·23	·24
Telegraphs—						
Miles Poles per 100 sq. miles	1·21	1·47	1·50	1·55	1·57	1·62
Offices ditto	·05	·09	·10	·10	·11	·11
Agriculture—						
Wheat, bushels per acre	10·90	10·76	10·09	9·31	6·27	5·91
Oats, ditto	27·89	27·80	27·76	25·09	23·99	21·86
Barley, ditto	21·26	20·83	21·16	19·11	15·48	16·24
Potatoes, tons per acre	3·79	3·72	3·85	3·71	3·71	3·53
Hay, ditto	1·17	1·24	1·12	1·14	·80	0·67
Wheat, bushels per head	11·91	10·45	10·45	9·08	5·66	6·26
Oats, ditto	5·24	4·00	4·69	4·27	3·70	4·69
Barley, ditto	·57	0·43	·56	·79	0·50	0·46
Live Stock—						
Horses per square mile	·43	·59	·60	·61	·62	0·62
Cattle ditto	2·61	3·95	4·00	4·25	4·11	4·01
Sheep ditto	27·35	39·57	38·73	39·35	35·89	35·73

* Calculated on the actual number of miles in respect of which information has been given. † Customs only.

NOTE.—All calculations per head of population are based on aggregate of mean population of year for various Colonies.

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA—GROSS AND NET REVENUE, 1896.

Absolute.

	N. S. Wales.[b]	Victoria.[d]	Queensland.[a]	S. Australia.[a]	Western Australia.[b]	Tasmania.[a]	Total Australia & Tasmania.	N. Zealand.[c]	Total Seven Colonies.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation.									
Customs	1,280,715	1,733,672	1,267,702	542,662	1,087,257	329,007	6,241,015	1,818,972	8,059,987
Excise	277,137	297,030	71,773	38,387	...	18,919	703,246	68,787	772,033
Other Taxes	900,222	660,307	224,973	254,719	116,534	119,128	2,275,883	634,151	2,910,034
Total Taxation	2,458,074	2,691,009	1,564,448	835,768	1,203,791	467,054	9,220,144	2,521,910	11,742,054
Lands, Buildings, Public Investments.									
Land Sales	1,128,974	295,200	149,137	43,950	103,262	29,954	1,750,477	109,521	1,859,998
Rentals	764,710	116,267	374,394	165,234	81,864	31,453	1,533,922	179,307	1,713,229
Investments, &c.	59,746	34,999	162,285	...	6933	7829	271,792	—	271,792
Total Lands, Buildings, &c.	1,953,430	446,466	685,816	209,184	192,059	69,236	3,556,191	288,828	3,845,019
Railways.									
Gross Receipts	3,367,552	2,394,475	1,097,492	1,021,954	939,146	160,985	8,981,604	1,287,140	10,268,744
Less Working Expenses	1,833,263	1,418,893	644,035	585,833	580,147	122,169	5,184,340	776,748	5,961,088
Net Receipts or Loss	1,534,289	975,582	453,457	436,121	358,999	38,816	3,797,264	510,392	4,307,656
Post and Telegraph.									
Gross Receipts	706,120	516,566	238,712	259,845	208,340	74,613	2,004,196	421,366	2,425,562
Less Working Expenses	706,119	588,575	315,160	196,836	313,203	61,481	2,181,374	352,386	2,533,760
Net Receipts or Loss	+ 1	—72,009	—76,448	+ 63,009	— 104,863	+ 13,132	— 177,178	+ 68,980	— 108,198
Special Public Services	526,034	243,934	16,197	190,399	36,794	16,958	1,030,316	...	1,030,316
Other Sources of Revenue	275,790	166,232	61,419	92,674	262,621	9130	867,866	279,464	1,147,330
Total .... Gross Revenue	9,287,000	6,458,682	3,664,084	2,609,824	2,842,751	797,976	25,660,317	4,798,708	30,459,025
Total .... Net Revenue	6,747,618	4,451,214	2,704,889	1,827,155	1,949,401	614,326	18,294,603	3,669,574	21,964,177
Total .... Gross Expenditure	9,320,129	6,535,954	3,625,982	2,575,786	2,839,453	750,244	25,647,548	4,509,981	30,157,529
Total .... Net Expenditure	6,780,747	4,528,486	2,666,787	1,793,117	1,946,103	566,594	18,281,834	3,380,847	21,662,681
Revenue Surplus	...	...	38,102	34,038	3298	47,732	12,769	288,727	301,496
Revenue Deficiency	33,129	77,272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

[a] Year ended 31 December, 1896.
[b] Year ended 30 June, 1897.
[c] Year ended 31 March, 1897.
[d] Year ended 30 June, 1896.

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA.—GROSS AND NET REVENUE, 1896.

Relative.

	Per Head.								Per cent. to Total Gross Revenue.							
	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
Taxation.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.								
Customs	19 9	29 6	54 4	30 5	157 8	40 3	51 6	37 8	13·79	26·84	34·60	20·79	38·25	41·23	37·92	26·46
Excise	4 3	5 1	3 1	2 2	..	2 4	1 11	3 7	2·99	4·60	1·96	1·47	..	2·37	1·43	2·54
Other Taxes	13 10	11 3	9 8	14 3	16 11	14 7	17 11	13 7	9·69	10·22	6·14	9·76	4·10	14·93	13·21	9·55
Total Taxation	37 10	45 10	67 1	46 10	174 7	57 2	71 4	54 10	26·47	41·66	42·70	32·02	42·35	58·53	52·56	38·55
Lands, Buildings, and Public Investments.																
Land Sales	17 5	5 0	6 5	2 6	15 0	3 8	3 1	8 8	12·16	4·57	4·07	1·68	3·63	3·76	2·28	6·11
Rentals	11 10	2 0	16 0	9 3	11 10	3 10	5 1	8 0	8·23	1·80	10·21	6·33	2·88	3·94	3·74	5·63
Investments	0 11	0 7	7 0	..	1 0	0 11	..	1 3	·64	·54	4·43	..	0·25	0·98	..	·89
Total Lands, Buildings, &c.	30 2	7 7	29 5	11 9	27 10	8 5	8 2	17 11	21·03	6·91	18·71	8·01	6·76	8·68	6·02	12·63
Railways.																
Gross Receipts	51 11	40 9	47 0	57 4	136 2	19 8	36 5	48 0	36·26	37·07	29·96	39·16	33·03	20·17	26·82	33·71
Less Working Expenses	28 3	24 2	27 7	32 10	84 1	14 11	22 0	27 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net Receipts or Loss	23 8	16 7	9 5	24 6	52 1	4 9	14 5	20 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Post and Telegraphs.																
Gross Receipts	10 11	8 10	10 3	14 7	30 2	9 2	11 11	11 4	7·60	8·00	6·51	9·96	7·33	9·35	8·78	7·96
Less Working Expenses	10 11	10 0	13 6	11 1	45 5	7 6	9 11	11 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net Receipts or Loss	..	-1 2	-3 3	3 6	-15 3	1 8	2 0	-0 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Special Public Services	8 1	4 2	0 8	10 8	5 4	2 1	..	4 9	5·67	3·78	·44	7·30	1·29	2·13	..	3·38
Other Sources of Revenue	4 3	2 10	2 8	5 2	38 1	1 1	7 11	5 4	2·97	2·58	1·68	3·55	9·24	1·14	5·82	3·77
Total ...... Gross Revenue	143 2	110 0	157 1	146 4	412 2	97 7	135 9	142 2	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
Total ...... Net Revenue	104 0	75 10	116 0	102 5	282 8	75 2	103 10	102 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ...... Gross Expenditure	143 8	111 4	155 5	144 5	411 8	91 9	127 7	140 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ...... Net Expenditure	104 6	77 2	114 4	100 6	282 2	69 4	95 8	101 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue.... Surplus	..	..	1 8	1 11	0 6	5 10	8 2	1 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue.... Deficiency	0 6	1 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA, 1896.—REVENUE EXPENDITURE.

Numerical.

	N. S. Wales. [b]	Victoria. [d]	Queensland. [a]	S. Australia. [a]	Western Australia. [b]	Tasmania. [a]	Total Australia & Tasmania.	N. Zealand. [c]	Total Seven Colonies.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Administration	698,189*	598,333	374,301	179,167	357,967	58,564	2,266,521	188,512	2,455,033
Law and Protection	858,442*	616,155	365,074	147,626	181,058	50,494	2,218,849	351,859	2,570,708
Education, &c.	717,607	571,036	206,107	159,406	77,180	39,199	1,770,535	461,582	2,232,117
Hospitals, Charities, &c.	280,776*	254,726	143,295	83,253	108,556	39,853	910,459	86,831	997,290
Public Works and Services	4,455,938*	2,602,341	1,246,868	1,024,799	1,863,520	235,379	11,428,845	1,711,728	13,140,573
Interest on Public Debt and Redemption of Loans	2,309,177	1,893,363	1,290,337	981,535	251,172	326,755	7,052,339	1,709,469	8,761,808
Total Gross Revenue Expenditure	9,320,129	6,535,954	3,625,982	2,575,786	2,839,453	750,244	25,647,548	4,509,981	30,157,529
Deduct Working Expenses of Railways, Post, Telegraph—(see Revenue Account)	2,539,382	2,007,468	959,195	782,669	893,350	183,650	7,365,714	1,129,134	8,494,848
Total Net Expenditure	6,780,747	4,528,486	2,666,787	1,793,117	1,946,103	566,594	18,281,834	3,380,847	21,662,681

[a] Year ended 31 December, 1896. [b] Year ended 30 June, 1897. [c] Year ended 31 March, 1897. [d] Year ended 30 June, 1896.

* Based on the expenditure of the previous year.

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA, 1896.—REVENUE EXPENDITURE.

Relative.

	PROPORTION PER CENT. OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
General Administration	7·49	9·15	10·32	6·96	12·61	7·81	4·18	8·14
Law and Protection	9·21	9·43	10·07	5·73	6·38	6·73	7·80	8·52
Education, &c.	7·70	8·74	5·68	6·19	2·72	5·23	10·23	7·40
Hospitals, Charities, &c.	3·01	3·90	3·95	3·23	3·82	5·31	1·92	3·31
Public Works	47·82	39·82	34·39	39·79	65·63	31·37	37·96	43·58
Interest on Public Debt	24·77	28·96	35·59	38·10	8·84	43·55	37·91	29·05
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
NET EXPENDITURE	72·76	69·28	73·55	69·62	68·54	75·52	74·98	71·84

	PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
General Administration	10 9	10 2	16 0	10 1	51 11	7 2	5 4	11 6
Law and Protection	13 3	10 6	15 8	8 3	26 3	6 2	9 11	12 0
Education, &c.	11 1	9 9	8 10	8 11	11 2	4 10	13 1	10 5
Hospitals, Charities, &c.	4 4	4 4	6 2	4 8	15 9	4 10	2 5	4 8
Public Works	68 8	44 4	53 5	57 5	270 2	28 10	48 5	61 4
Interest on Public Debt	35 7	32 3	55 4	55 1	36 5	40 0	48 4	40 11
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	143 8	111 4	155 5	144 5	411 8	91 10	127 7	140 10
NET EXPENDITURE	104 6	77 2	114 4	100 6	282 2	69 4	95 8	101 2

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA, 1896.—LOANS EXPENDITURE.

AGGREGATE UP TO AND INCLUDING YEAR 1896.

Numerical.

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF	New South Wales.[c]	Victoria.[d]	Queensland.[a]	South Australia.[a]	Western Australia.[c]	Tasmania.[a]	Australia & Tasmania.	New Zealand.[b]	Seven Colonies of Australasia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	40,273,799	35,102,638	18,916,567	12,772,996	4,543,830	3,685,460	115,295,290	15,306,573	130,601,863
Telegraphs	935,396	..	860,871	884,839	269,308	117,986	3,068,400	771,351	3,839,751
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours	5,049,510	718,371	3,879,519	2,663,697	941,840	2,159,059	15,411,996	*5,454,458	20,866,454
Public Buildings	3,009,228	1,815,270	996,497	777,261	61,243	682,489	7,341,988	2,092,008	9,433,996
Defences	1,242,006	98,299	215,609	236,423	..	121,423	1,913,760	445,273	2,359,033
Water Supply and Sewerage.	7,786,584	8,044,970	1,138,702	3,908,255	23,994	..	20,902,505	598,159	21,500,664
Other Public Works or purposes	248,651	198,683	4,418,085	1,723,736	752,246	817,309	8,158,710	5,376,419	13,535,129
TOTAL	58,545,174	45,978,231	30,425,850	22,967,207	6,592,461	7,583,726	172,092,649	30,044,241	202,136,890
YEAR 1896.									
Railways and Tramways	476,674	172,670	479,100	5652	1,926,795	25,825	3,086,716	207,231	3,293,947
Telegraphs	68,664	..	14,150	18,882	..	1175	102,871	36,791	139,662
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours	295,176	..	350,806	28,517	231,338	44,269	950,106	216,757*	1,166,863
Public Buildings	219,689	..	7733	4791	..	7693	239,906	70,579	310,485
Defences	11,102	..	1058	12	..	22	12,194	10,554	22,748
Water Supply and Sewerage	440,109	40,808	34,195	150,340	16,994	..	682,446	10,508	692,954
Other Public Works and purposes	36,691	..	835	115,220	434,542	2817	590,105	537,170	1,127,275
TOTAL	1,548,105	213,478	887,877	323,414	2,609,669	81,801	5,664,344	1,089,590	6,753,934
Balance of Loans unexpended	682,803	1,108,390	1,448,084	1,265,768	234,499	756,640	5,496,484	—	—

* Including Harbour Defences.

[a] To 31st December, 1896. [b] To 31st March, 1897. [c] To 30th June, 1897. [d] To 30th June, 1896.

AGGREGATE UP TO AND INCLUDING YEAR 1896.

Centesimal Proportion.

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia and Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
Railways and Tramways	68·78	76·34	62·17	55·62	68·93	48·60	67·00	50·95	64·61
Telegraphs	1·60	..	2·83	3·85	4·09	1·56	1·78	2·57	1·90
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours	8·63	1·56	12·75	11·60	14·28	28·47	8·95	18·16	10·32
Public Buildings	5·14	3·95	3·28	3·38	0·93	9·00	4·27	6·96	4·67
Defences	2·12	0·22	0·71	1·03	..	1·60	1·11	1·48	1·17
Water Supply and Sewerage	13·30	17·50	3·74	17·01	0·36	..	12·15	1·99	10·64
Other Public Works or purposes	0·43	0·43	14·52	7·51	11·41	10·77	4·74	17·89	6·69
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·0	100·00	100·00	100·00
YEAR 1896.									
Railways	30·79	80·88	53·96	1·75	73·84	31·57	54·49	19·02	48·77
Telegraphs	4·44	..	1·59	5·84	..	1·44	1·82	3·38	2·07
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours	19·07	..	39·52	8·83	8·86	54·11	16·76	19·88	17·27
Public Buildings	14·19	..	0·87	1·48	..	9·41	4·24	6·48	4·60
Defences	0·72	..	0·12	..	..	0·03	0·22	0·97	0·34
Water Supply and Sewerage	28·42	19·12	3·85	46·48	0·65	..	12·05	0·97	10·26
Other Public Works or purposes	2·37	..	0·09	35·62	16·65	3·44	10·42	49·30	16·69
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA, 1896.—INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT, 1896.

Distributed proportionally against the purposes for which the Debt was contracted on the basis of Loans Expenditure up to 31st December, 1896.

For	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia and Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies of Australasia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,588,504	1,445,393	802,303	496,725	173,120	158,793	4,664,838	870,919	5,535,757
Telegraphs	36,895	...	36,517	34,409	10,261	5084	123,166	43,889	167,055
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours	199,166	29,537	164,518	103,590	35,884	93,026	625,721	310,349*	936,070
Public Buildings	118,692	74,788	42,223	30,226	2332	29,406	297,667	119,032	416,699
Defences	48,988	4165	9161	9194	...	5232	76,740	25,336	102,076
Water Supply, Sewerage	307,124	331,339	48,258	151,989	914	...	839,624	34,035	873,659
Other Public Works and purposes	9808	8141	187,357	67,033	28,661	35,214	336,214	305,909	642,123
Undefined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Including Harbour Defences.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA.

Statement showing the Financial aspect in relation to the Public Treasury of the result of working the Government Railways of Australasia, for the financial year 1896-97.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Loans expended on construction of Railways on 31st December, 1896	40,273,799	35,102,638	18,916,567	12,772,996	4,543,830	3,685,460	15,306,573	130,601,863
Gross receipts from Railways opened for traffic	3,367,552	2,394,475	1,097,492	1,021,954	939,145	160,985	1,286,158	10,267,761
Less working expenses ditto	1,833,263	1,418,893	644,035	585,833	580,147	122,169	789,054	5,973,394
Net { Profit on working	1,534,289	975,582	453,457	436,121	358,998	38,816	497,104	4,294,367
Net { Loss on working	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway proportion of interest on loans based upon loans expenditure*	1,588,504	1,445,393	802,303	496,725	173,120	158,793	870,919	5,535,757
Net burden upon General Revenue	54,215	469,811	348,846	60,604	..	119,977	373,815	1,241,390
Net gain to General Revenue	..	..	..	..	185,878	..	..	..

*Percentage in relation to Capital expended on Construction.**

Gross receipts	8·36	6·82	5·80	8·00	20·67	4·37	8·40	7·86
Working expenses	4·55	4·04	3·40	3·59	12·77	3·32	5·15	4·57
Net { Profit	3·81	2·78	2·40	4.41	7·90	1·05	3·25	3·29
Net { Loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway proportion of interest on loans	3·94	4·12	4·24	3·89	3·81	4·31	5·69	4·24
Net burden on General Revenue	0·13	1·34	1·84	0·48	..	3·26	2·44	0·95
Net gain to ditto	..	..	..	..	4·09	..	..	..

* NOTE.—As the Loans actually expended on Railways on 31st December, 1897, include a considerable amount for Lines not open for traffic, the percentage proportion to capital will be somewhat less than what it would be if reckoned in relation to *Capital expended on Lines open for traffic* only. The net burden on General Revenue, however, is more correctly indicated by the method adopted.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Of the Value of the Intercolonial and External Trade of each of the Seven Colonies of Australasia, specially distinguishing the Trade with the United Kingdom, Years 1881, 1886, 1891, *and* 1896.

000 £s omitted.

IMPORTS.

From	To	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.
		£	£	£	£
United Kingdom.	New South Wales	8,987	10,446	10,580	7,190
	Victoria	7,518	8,852	8,954	5,923
	Queensland	1,307	2,692	2,814	2,472
	South Australia	2,819	1,974	2,877	2,229
	Western Australia	160	348	569	2,058
	Tasmania	340	642	655	542
	New Zealand	4,530	4,481	4,370	4,714
	All Australasian Colonies	25,661	29,435	30,719	25,128
Ex-Australasian Countries, including United Kingdom.	New South Wales	11,357	13,227	14,256	11,002
	Victoria	10,769	12,277	13,046	8,334
	Queensland	1,493	3,022	3,183	3,078
	South Australia	3,531	2,458	3,998	3,262
	W. Australia	208	407	696	2,389
	Tasmania	445	673	699	560
	New Zealand	5,505	5,442	5,490	6,047
	All Australasian Colonies	33,308	37,506	41,368	34,672
	Excess of Exports	..	..	1,852	5,470
Australasian Colonies (Intercolonial).	New South Wales	6,230	8,086	11,127	9,560
	Victoria	5,950	6,254	8,666	6,221
	Queensland	2,571	3,081	1,896	2,355
	South Australia	1,693	2,395	5,959	4,002
	Western Australia	196	351	584	4,105
	Tasmania	986	1,084	1,353	937
	New Zealand	1,952	1,317	1,014	1,090
	All Australasian Colonies	19,578	22,568	30,599	28,270
All Countries.	New South Wales	17,587	21,313	25,383	20,562
	Victoria	16,719	18,531	21,712	14,555
	Queensland	4,064	6,103	5,079	5,433
	South Australia	5,224	4,853	9,957	7,264
	Western Australia	404	758	1,280	6,494
	Tasmania	1,431	1,757	2,052	1,497
	New Zealand	7,457	6,759	6,504	7,137
	All Australasian Colonies	52,886	60,074	71,967	62,942

EXPORTS.

To	From	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.
		£	£	£	£
United Kingdom.	New South Wales	7,561	6,027	8,855	8,376
	Victoria	7,784	6,566	7,993	6,704
	Queensland	1,160	1,289	3,308	3,559
	South Australia	2,589	2,554	4,524	2,309
	Western Australia	261	505	428	509
	Tasmania	512	247	380	174
	New Zealand	4,476	4,587	7,141	7,542
	All Australasian Colonies	24,343	21,775	32,629	29,173
Ex-Australasian Countries, including United Kingdom.	New South Wales	9,327	8,012	14,341	14,635
	Victoria	11,516	7,686	11,098	8,849
	Queensland	1,300	1,434	3,378	3,678
	South Australia	3,145	2,939	5,593	4,081
	Western Australia	358	554	562	687
	Tasmania	514	248	383	178
	New Zealand	5,024	4,967	7,865	8,034
	All Australasian Colonies	31,184	25,840	43,220	40,142
	Excess of Imports	2,124	11,666	..	..
Australasian Colonies (Intercolonial.)	New South Wales	6,981	7,706	11,603	8,375
	Victoria	4,730	4,109	4,909	5,350
	Queensland	2,240	3,500	4,927	5,486
	South Australia	1,263	1,550	4,919	3,662
	Western Australia	145	76	237	963
	Tasmania	1,042	1,084	1,058	1,319
	New Zealand	1,037	1,706	1,701	1,287
	All Australasian Colonies	17,444	19,731	29,354	26,442
All Countries.	New South Wales	16,308	15,718	25,944	23,010
	Victoria	16,252	11,795	16,007	14,199
	Queensland	3,540	4,934	8,305	9,164
	South Australia	4,408	4,489	10,512	7,743
	Western Australia	503	630	799	1,650
	Tasmania	1,556	1,332	1,441	1,497
	New Zealand	6,061	6,673	9,566	9,321
	All Australasian Colonies	48,628	45,571	72,574	66,584

PROPORTION PER CENT.

	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.
United Kingdom	48·52	49·00	42·69	39·93
Ex-Australasian	62·98	62·44	57·48	55·08
Intercolonial	37·02	37·56	42·52	44·92
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.
United Kingdom	50·06	47·78	44·96	43·81
Ex-Australasian	64·13	56·70	59·55	60·29
Intercolonial	35·87	43·30	40·45	39·71
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

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SUMMARY

Of the Value of the External and Intercolonial Trade, Seven Colonies of Australasia, 1877–1896.

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Year.	Ex-Australian.				Intercolonial.				Total.			
	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of		Imports.	Exports.	Excess of		Imports.	Exports.	Excess of	
			Imports.	Exports.			Imports.	Exports.			Imports.	Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1877	29,980	28,534	1,446	..	16,703	13,408	3,295	..	46,683	41,942	4,741	..
1878	31,659	27,315	4,344	..	17,133	13,205	3,928	..	48,792	40,520	8,272	..
1879	28,944	23,880	5,064	..	18,435	17,397	1,038	..	47,379	41,277	6,102	..
1880	25,874	30,890	..	5,016	19,188	17,976	1,212	..	45,062	48,866	..	3,804
1881	33,308	31,184	2,124	..	19,578	17,444	2,134	..	52,886	48,628	4,258	..
1882	42,412	31,611	10,801	..	21,619	19,982	1,637	..	64,031	51,593	12,438	..
1883	41,015	35,456	5,559	..	21,119	20,640	479	..	62,134	56,096	6,038	..
1884	41,161	32,866	8,295	..	22,840	21,707	1,133	..	64,001	54,573	9,428	..
1885	41,480	31,311	10,169	..	21,628	20,023	1,605	..	63,108	51,334	11,774	..
1886	37,506	25,840	11,666	..	22,568	19,731	2,837	..	60,074	45,571	14,503	..
1887	33,305	29,088	4,217	..	24,481	21,490	2,991	..	57,786	50,578	7,208	..
1888	39,972	35,290	4,682	..	25,629	22,375	3,254	..	65,601	57,665	7,936	..
1889	40,419	35,868	4,551	..	28,430	26,716	1,714	..	68,849	62,584	6,265	..
1890	38,519	36,709	1,810	..	29,412	27,955	1,457	..	67,932	64,665	3,267	..
1891	41,368	43,220	..	1,852	30,599	29,354	1,245	..	71,967	72,574	..	607
1892	34,521	40,750	..	6,229	25,040	24,191	849	..	59,561	64,941	..	5,380
1893	27,926	36,801	..	8,875	25,096	28,073	..	2,977	53,022	64,874	..	11,852
1894	26,378	39,112	..	12,734	22,268	23,136	..	868	48,646	62,248	..	13,602
1895	27,586	40,446	..	12,860	23,083	23,452	..	369	50,669	63,898	..	13,229
1896	34,672	40,142	..	5,470	28,270	26,442	1,828	..	62,942	66,584	..	3642
Aggregate for 20 years	698,005	676,313	21,692	..	463,119	434,697	28,422	..	1,161,125	1,111,012	50,112	..

SUMMARY

Showing the Proportional Value (per cent.) of the British Ex-Australasian and Intercolonial Trade of each of the Seven Colonies of Australasia at the close of the last Four Quinquennial Periods—1881, 1886, 1891, *and* 1896.

IMPORTS.

Imported direct into	United Kingdom trade.				Ex-Australasian trade.				Intercolonial trade.			
	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.
New South Wales	51·10	49·01	41·67	34·97	64·56	62·05	56·16	53·51	35·44	37·95	43·84	46·49
Victoria	44·96	47·74	41·24	40·70	64·40	66·25	60·09	57·26	35·50	33·75	39·91	42·74
Queensland	32·16	44·10	55·36	45·50	36·73	49·53	62·67	56·65	63·27	50·47	37·33	43·35
South Australia	53·97	40·67	28·90	30·68	67·60	50·65	40·15	44·91	32·40	49·35	59·85	55·09
Western Australia	39·60	45·91	44·45	31·69	51·49	53·70	54·37	36·79	48·51	46·30	45·63	63·21
Tasmania	23·76	36·54	31·92	36·21	31·10	38·31	34·07	37·42	68·90	61·69	65·93	62·58
New Zealand	60·75	66·30	67·19	66·04	73·82	80·52	84·41	84·73	26·18	19·48	15·59	15·27
Seven Colonies	48·52	49·00	42·69	39·92	62·98	62·44	57·48	55·08	37·02	37·56	42·52	49·92

EXPORTS.

Exported direct from—	United Kingdom trade.				Ex-Australasian trade.				Intercolonial trade.			
	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.
New South Wales	46·36	38·34	34·13	36·40	57·19	50·97	55·28	63·60	42·81	49·03	44·72	36·40
Victoria	47·89	55·67	49·93	47·22	70·86	65·16	69·33	62·32	29·14	34·84	30·67	37·68
Queensland	32·76	26·12	39·83	38·84	36·72	29·07	40·67	40·13	63·28	70·93	59·33	59·87
South Australia	58·73	56·89	43·03	29·82	71·35	65·47	53·21	52·71	28·65	34·53	46·79	47·29
Western Australia	51·89	80·16	53·56	30·85	71·18	87·94	70·34	41·63	28·82	12·06	29·66	58·37
Tasmania	32·91	18·57	26·37	11·62	33·04	18·62	26·58	11·89	66·96	81·38	73·42	88·11
New Zealand	73·84	68·72	74·64	80·90	82·89	74·44	82·22	86·19	17·11	25·56	17·78	13·81
Seven Colonies	50·06	47·78	44·96	43·81	64·13	56·70	59·55	60·28	35·87	43·30	40·45	39·72

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